

## American Army High Command



Heads of the reorganized U. S. army shown for the first time as they conferred in Washington, D. C. Seated, left to right: Lieut. Gen. H. H. Arnold, air force head; Gen. George Marshall, chief of staff; Lieut. Gen. L. J. McNair, head of ground forces. Standing: Maj. Gen. J. T. McNarney, head of war department reorganization board, and Maj. Gen. B. B. Somervell, head of service of supply.

# MacArthur in Victory-or-Death Fight Against Long Odds — Collapse of Java's Defense Near

## Moscow Claims Nazi Dead in Last Month Total 40 Thousand

### Recapture of 263 Towns, Villages on Central Front Announced

Moscow, March 7—(AP)—The soviet government announced today Red army troops had killed 40,000 Germans and recaptured 263 villages and towns on the central front alone from Feb. 8 to March 5 in an advance still under way.

(Russians closing in on German centers of resistance behind their advanced spearheads were reported in a Stockholm dispatch to the London Daily Herald to have regained Losmino, only six miles south of nazi-held Vyazma. This would indicate soviet troops were within artillery range of Vyazma, on the Moscow-Smolensk highway 125 miles west of the capital.)

#### More Aerial Activity

A rising tempo of aerial warfare—involving transport as well as fighting craft under Adolf Hitler's system of attempting to supply isolated garrisons by air—was indicated in a declaration that 79 German planes were destroyed Thursday. The total was the highest claimed by the Russians in weeks.

"Our losses were 14," the information bureau said, (A Berlin dispatch to the Basel (Switzerland) National Zeitung said some German islands of defense—manned by "regiments and divisions"—were holding out far behind the Russian lines with

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## New Treatment Is Found for Dread Thrombophlebitis

New Orleans, March 7 — A quick, easy, apparently almost 100 per cent remedy for one of man's oldest, most painful and often dangerous leg diseases, thrombophlebitis, was made public today at the Tulane University school of medicine.

The trouble is due to blood clots in the calf. The remedy is one, sometimes two, injections of novocaine at the base of the spine. This was described in several medical papers by Michael Debaquey, M. D. and Alton Ochsmier, M. D. of Tulane's department of surgery.

Such leg trouble may happen to anyone. It occurs more frequently in women immediately after pregnancy or operations, in fat persons and in elderly people who have heart or other debilitating conditions.

The clot occasionally escapes from the vein to endanger life by passing to the lungs or heart. More often it stays where it formed, and finally becomes a fibrous cord. There may be swelling, ulcers or lifelong invalidism.

#### Many Treatments

There are many treatments. The Tulane method is based on the fact that usually a spasm—that is, contraction—occurs in the area where the clot forms. The spasm is under control of one of the chains of the sympathetic nervous system. This chain to the leg emerges from the spine near its base.

The novocaine at that point temporarily blocks action of the nerve chain. The result is to relax the spasm in the calf. To date 71 cases with this treatment have been analyzed.

Ninety per cent were completely relieved by the first novocaine injection. The remaining 10 per cent by a second shot. In other treatments the patients rarely have been able to leave the hospital within two or three weeks, sometimes not for six weeks.

With novocaine, nearly half left within four to eight days. None remained longer than 10 days, except for troubles other than the thrombophlebitis.

## Japs Concentrate on Destroying Aircraft on Ground says Writer

San Francisco, March 7—(AP)—Destruction of grounded allied aircraft by Japanese attack is proving the vital factor in the Indies war, an Australian correspondent was quoted today by the Sydney radio in a broadcast heard here by Columbia Broadcasting System's listening station.

Jeffrey Probak, who returned from Java, said the Japanese have concentrated on catching American-built flying fortresses on the ground because they were almost invincible in the air.

Probak said that in his opinion more aircraft probably have been destroyed on the ground in Java than in the air.

Airdrome raids, he added, were so swift that only a tremendous curtain of anti-aircraft fire could keep the attackers from their objective.

## Old Dollar Bill Will Help U. S. War Effort

New York, March 7—(AP)—Even the good old dollar bill, by getting a little more wrinkled and soiled, is going to help the war effort.

The federal reserve banks are notifying the nation's district banks—and through them their depositors—they can expect to see more worn currency in circulation than in the past.

The reason: To conserve for the war effort the material and labor that would otherwise be needed in printing the currency.

The federal reserve banks' notices explain they are lowering the standards hitherto used in determining whether currency was fit for future circulation.

## Committee Named to Study Housing Plans

Chairman D. H. Spencer of the Lee county board of supervisors has appointed a special committee to investigate different plans of proposed federal housing composed of the following supervisors: Frank C. Sproul, J. E. Mau, George Webber, John Finn and Justin Becker. This committee will investigate several plans and probable sites for the location of federal housing groups and report to the county board.

## Japanese Storm at Gates of Bandoeng, U. N. Headquarters

### Fall of City Would Be Catastrophic Blow to Island's Defense

By ROGER D. GREENE  
Associated Press War Editor

Japanese troops storming at the gates of Bandoeng, allied military headquarters, were reported to have broken through the city's northern defenses today and a Tokyo radio broadcast asserted that collapse of the entire defense of Java was regarded "as a matter of a few days."

Tokyo said Japanese invasion columns were battling within three miles of Bandoeng's northern approaches and that the city was "within a few kilometers of encirclement."

Fall of Bandoeng, the chief arsenal of the United Nations defenders, would be perhaps a catastrophic blow to the allied defense of Java.

Dispatches from Bandoeng said the invaders broke through the northern defenses Friday, near the famous Tangkuban Prah volcano in the first line of the city's mountain defenses.

Aneta, the Dutch news agency, acknowledged that the situation is Tokyo also declared that Japanese forces were sharply besieging the big allied naval base at Soerabaja in eastern Java.

CBS was advised that today all communications from Java have ceased.

A Tokyo report broadcast by the German radio said Japanese troops seeking to capture Soerabaja had run into heavy allied tank forces massed in the immediate vicinity of the naval base.

The radio said Japanese forces had "penetrated" Soerabaja, evidently meaning the outskirts.

Overrun Coastal Plains

The invaders now were reported overrunning almost the entire 620-mile northern coastal plains and driving deep into the interior as battle stained Dutch, British and American troops, outnumbered five to one, fell back into the mountains.

The past 150 hour blitzkrieg of Java has paralyzed Dutch resistance, a Domei dispatch asserted, adding that Japanese columns had isolated the Soerabaja

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## More Merchantmen Are Reported Lost

Washington, March 7—(AP)—The loss of three more merchant vessels and probably 75 seamen has been announced by the navy.

The 2,859-ton motorship Leif was torpedoed somewhere in the Atlantic, bringing to 36 the total of merchant vessels officially reported sunk by axis raiders along the Atlantic and Canadian seaboards. Fifteen men of the Leif are missing and believed lost.

In addition to the torpedoing, the navy announced two ships as "overdue and presumed lost". They were the 2,677-ton American freighter Norvina, which operated out of Baltimore, and the 5,335-ton Panamanian-registered tanker Olympic, which listed her home port as Los Angeles. The normal crews of the two vessels totaled 60 men.

The navy confined its announcement to the assertion that the vessels were believed lost, and maritime quarters speculated that they might have been victims of submarine operations.

## Truck Laden With Ammunition Blows Up After Crash; At Least Four Dead

Smithfield, N. C., March 7—(AP)—Four persons were killed and more than 100 were reported injured near here today when a truck loaded with 30,000 pounds of high explosives and live ammunition caught fire and exploded. The thunderous detonation rocked the land for miles around. A hotel building, a filling station, and a tavern were leveled to the ground.

Most of the casualties were bystanders who had watched the truck, at first involved in a highway intersection collision, burn for almost two hours before exploding.

State Highway Patrolman H. C. Bobbitt said the explosion, heard 25 miles away, occurred at 3 a. m. The auto-truck collision took place at 1:15 a. m.

"Suddenly the truck exploded and Luke Capps' filling station, about 150 yards away, and behind which I was sitting in my car

## Lee Supervisors Get Report from County Treasurer

The Lee county board of supervisors concluded its quarterly meeting yesterday afternoon after deliberating for two days. Two resolutions presented by the road and bridge committee were adopted providing for the expenditure of motor fuel tax funds in the resurfacing of roads. The sum of \$3,300 was appropriated for the black top surfacing of the 18-foot highway from U. S. route 330 into the village of Nachusa. In another resolution the board appropriated \$28,600 for the black-topping of the Eldena road. Both improvements are to be done by contract during the coming summer.

Mayor William V. Slothower, chairman of the county tire rationing board, succeeded, after three attempts, in appearing before the board at yesterday afternoon's session. Twice previously he had been scheduled to talk to the supervisors but delay in convening at the scheduled time prevented. His request that the county purchase certain equipment to be used by the rationing board was referred to the purchasing committee with power to act.

The first quarterly report of the road and bridge committee was presented to the board and filed, showing that the sum of \$7,244.39 had been expended during the first quarter. Superintendent of Highway Leake's request to be permitted to deposit a refund of \$144.57 in the county highway fund was granted by the board.

Examiner of Blind Named

Dr. J. M. Miley of this city was appointed county examiner for applicants for blind pensions in a recommendation presented by the judiciary committee in which the entire board concurred.

The finance committee presented a lengthy report of its findings in canvassing the balances in several funds in the county treasurer's office. On Feb. 28, the committee reported a balance of \$9,609.07 in the county highway fund; \$55,228.02 in cash and \$12,446.75 in certificates of participation, a total of \$67,674.77 in the general fund; an overdraft of \$2,655.65 in the mother's pension fund; \$8,321.05 in the county tubercular sanatorium fund; \$44,776.42 in the motor fuel tax fund; \$7,994.05 in the blind pensions fund and on March 4 the report showed a balance of \$4.37 in the dog tax fund.

Chairman L. D. Hemenway of the finance committee explained the overdraft in the mother's pension fund by stating that when the committee was led to believe that the state department of public welfare would take over this department no budget was set up to meet the expense for the current year. When some of the load was thrown back into the county's lap, he told the board members, and the state threatened to take any balance remaining in this fund from the previous fiscal year, the resulting overdraft occurred.

Editor Has Idea

Madisonville, Tex., Mar. 7—(AP)—Somebody—the rat—turned on the Madisonville Meteor's cooling system in the dead of winter.

And Editor E. M. Scott believes it was a rat that started the mechanism by running along the switch chain.

Scott's looking for the rodent—thinks maybe he could train it to light the stoves and leave the cooler alone until summer.

## Friends of Hero of Bataan Say He Will Stay to Bitter End

Washington, March 7—(AP)—The Japanese have extended further their occupation of the Philippines, the war department said today in reporting the landing of a small force of invaders accompanied by tanks at Calapan on the island of Mindoro.

Mindoro is about 70 miles south of the Bataan peninsula fighting front, where a communiqué said activity had ceased except for slight artillery fire and an ineffective enemy air raid.

The communiqué, number 138, based on reports received until 8:30 a. m. Central War time, said:

"1. Philippine theater: Except for slight artillery fire and an ineffective enemy air raid, there was no activity on Bataan. A comparatively small force of Japanese troops, accompanied by tanks, landed at Calapan on the island of Mindoro. Several ports on the east coast of the island were shelled by enemy naval craft.

"There was desultory fighting between patrols on the outskirts of Zamboanga on the island of Mindanao.

"2. There is nothing to report from other areas."

"Death or Victory"

Meanwhile military quarters today were talking about the battle of Bataan as a "death or victory" struggle for General Douglas MacArthur and his valiant fighting men, the odds for death or possibly capture being heavily against those for ultimate victory.

Yet the fact that there was even a slight chance for triumph survival of the Philippines force, as the fourth month of Pacific war opened, was regarded as little short of a military miracle in view of what has happened to the defenders of Hongkong, Singapore and the Dutch East Indies.

Actually, officers who have known MacArthur for years, explained the "miracle" in terms of thorough preliminary planning for the defense of Bataan long before the war began. Of equal importance, they said, was the fact that MacArthur had outgeneraled and his troops had outfought the Japanese in every engagement to date.

Eventually, perhaps MacArthur may have to withdraw his forces to Corregidor and the other forts guarding Manila bay. There they should be able to continue to fight for some time longer in the last ditch hope that reinforcements will be sent.

To See the Finish

"There is no doubt," said one of MacArthur's friends, "that he is determined to see the Philippines fight through to the finish. If he has any choice he will never leave—until death or victory. Only an order which, as a soldier, he would have to obey would get him out."

The rugged Bataan peninsula had been chosen long before as the best section of Luzon island on which to make a stand against numerically superior forces.

Since the country is mountainous, there were certain valleys through which MacArthur knew the Japanese would be compelled to drive forward their attacks and strong points were established to hold those. The rest of the narrow front had to be only lightly held.

Thus while the enemy had a manpower superiority which some authorities have estimated at 10 to 1 on Luzon, he has never been able to bring up at any one time a force so overwhelming that the Americans could not resist successfully.

Hand-Picked Defenders

On the China sea side of Bataan the narrow beaches are backed up by high cliffs. Hand-picked detachments of the American-Filipino army were trained to defend them.

A few weeks ago the Japanese landed several independent units on that coast, each with five days supply of rations. Those units hung on until their provisions ran out. Then the defenders moved in and mopped them up at little cost to themselves.

MacArthur's reports to the war department have shown that he was thoroughly informed beforehand on every important move the Japanese made. Much of this intelligence came from Filipinos in occupied areas outside Bataan.

There is reason to believe that the question of supplies—food and ammunition chiefly—may not trouble the defenders seriously for

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## Possible Shortage of Bituminous Coal Feared by Officials

### May Force Government to Allocate Available Supplies of Fuel

Washington, March 7—(AP)—possible shortage of bituminous coal, which might necessitate federal allocation of available supplies, was foreseen today by the Office of Solid Fuels Coordination.

Howard Gray, Acting Director of Solid Fuels Coordination, advised Secretary Ickes, the coordinator, that consumers generally had failed to store coal to protect themselves against possible shortages, despite repeated appeals from Washington.

"In face of a substantial reduction in the number of days' supply of bituminous coal held in consumers' stockpiles as of February 1," Gray said, "the obvious complacent attitude of consumers and dealers toward storing reserve fuel is making it more likely that an emergency may occur which would necessitate the allocation of coal by the United States government to protect war industries' fuel supply."

His report showed that soft coal held in consumers' bins and yards as of February 1 represented an average of 34 days supply, compared with an average of 43 days on last December 1.

Consumption Increased

Gray said the coal stockpiles all classes of consumers held estimated 58,015,000 tons on February 1, a decrease of 4,722,000 tons under the 62,737,000 tons storage January 1. Not only did stockpiles shrink in January, but the consumption rate increased an estimated 9.6 per cent.

"The figures indicate that a large number of consumers continued to follow their customary practice of buying coal on a hand-to-mouth basis, and are depending upon uninterrupted production and transportation schedules to keep them supplied with coal," Gray said.

"There still is ample mine and production capacity for consumers to build up stockpiles as in

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## Question Answered

Spokane, Wash., Mar. 7—(AP)—Farmer Ed Ruchert squirmed as he heard his hometown Chamber of Commerce bidding for the grand champion cow of the Grand Empire Hereford cattle herd.

What could a chamber of commerce want with a cow? It bought "Miss Harland" for \$1,000 and gave her to Ruchert as the foundation for a new herd. He lost his stock of 36 cattle in a fire.

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## Sabotage Suspected in Fire at Magnesium Inc. Plant in Las Vegas, Nev.

Las Vegas, Nev., March 7—(P)—Wind whipped flames destroyed the \$25,000 administration building of the Basic Magnesium Plant, Inc., last night. The \$63,000,000 project, financed by the Defense Plant Corp., is scheduled to begin producing magnesium for warplane factories by June 1.

Lawrence G. McNeil, head of the plant, said he suspected sabotage because the flames started in a corner where wind would whip them through the picture.

He did not say whether engineers' plans and blueprints were saved. An acquaintance said they would be the chief object of sabotage in the administration building.

Five thousand men are employed in construction work.

## The War Today!

BY DEWITT MACKENZIE

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Despite the tragic straits of gallant little Java, and the generally black picture in the orient, there's real encouragement regarding the war as a whole in the spirit of initiative—not only words, but deeds—which now is running through the allied camp.

It looks like Uncle Sam, John Bull & Co. are getting tough. Unfortunately, so far as concerns the southwest Pacific, any allied initiative in the immediate future could scarcely be more than an operation for delaying the Japanese steam roller. Thus the expectation expressed by Lieutenant Governor General van Mook of Java, that an attack on the enemy "will be launched from another side" (whatever that may mean), can scarcely materialize in a big way right now.

However, while any pressure that can be brought to bear on the Nipponese is of vast importance, a matter of great moment also is the stopping of Herr Hitler in the forthcoming spring offensive in the European.

Already the British airforce—now claiming superiority over western Europe—has begun an all-out offensive in support of the Muscovites who have beaten the clock and started their "spring drive" through the deep snows of the Russian winter in an effort to deliver the coup de grace to the fuhrer. Bad weather has been hampering the Royal Air Force, but we got evidence of the new spirit in that terrific raid on the industrial suburbs of Paris.

We have a general idea of what Hitler would like to do. But what he would like to do, and what he can do, may well be two different things. If the Bolsheviks have the strength to retain the initiative they now hold, then Hitler

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## Use of Aleutian Islands as Base for Attacks on Japan Is Advocated

Washington, March 7—(AP)—Use of the Aleutian islands as a base for full scale attacks on Japan was advocated today by Chairman Reynolds (D-N.C.) of the senate military affairs committee.

Other members of congress likewise were calling for speedy offensive action by the United Nations.

Reynolds, who has hunted walrus in Alaska, told reporters he believed the long chain of American islands extending westward into the Pacific from Alaska offered an ideal jumping off place for an assault which could be timed with northward offensive action from Australia.

Saying that Java was likely to fall soon to the Japanese, the committee chairman added it was likely that the Nipponese would concentrate their efforts thereafter on trying to fight their way

through India toward a possible juncture with German forces at the Persian gulf in the Middle East.

If an all-out Jap attack on Australia were delayed, Reynolds said he had no doubt the United Nations would gather sufficient forces in the Antipodes to launch an offensive to retake the Dutch East Indies and island stepping stones northward toward Japan.

Reynolds said that while this was taking shape, the United States would do well to strike hard from the Aleutian bases with all of the force it could muster in that area.

Senator George (D-Ga.) said he was of the opinion that if this country could move 1,000 to 1,500 fighting planes of all types into the Aleutians and provide the necessary facilities and ground crews, a long stride could be made toward delivering crippling aerial blows to Japan.

## Jury Ponders Case of Caroline Payne, Alleged Murderess

### Unable to Agree After Six Hours Friday It Retires for Night

Bloomington, Ind., March 7—(AP)—Was Mrs. Caroline Payne a woman driven out of her mind by jealousy at having been jilted by an ungrateful lover and protge or was she a scheming avenger who deliberately shot the man on whom she had bestowed love, influence and money?

Unable to choose between these opposite pictures of the 44-year-old former newspaper executive during six hours of deliberation, a Circuit court jury retired last night to refresh itself for con-

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## Japs Claim Hits on Aircraft Carrier

Tokyo (From Japanese Broadcasts), March 7—(AP)—Imperial headquarters claimed today that Japanese naval planes scored six direct hits on a "specially converted" enemy aircraft carrier before the Java sea naval battle last month.

The Japanese announcement said the carrier was seriously crippled and later was seen listing to starboard.

At the same time, the Japanese said aerial photographs had confirmed the sinking of a medium-sized enemy aircraft carrier attacked in the waters northeast of New Guinea.

(The United Nations have not acknowledged the loss of any aircraft carrier in the battle of Java sea. The Japanese often have made extravagant claims in an apparent effort to learn of ship movements.)

The Japanese announced later that their naval forces operating in Philippine waters between Feb. 28 and March 1 sank eight enemy ships ranging from 500 to 2,000 tons and one patrol boat and seized two vessels, one of 800 tons and the other of 2,000 tons.

## Grocer Acquitted of Murder of U. S. Sailor

Charleston, S. C., March 7—(AP)—Harry R. Rabens, 35, grocery store and beer parlor proprietor, was acquitted by a general sessions court grand jury last night on a charge of manslaughter in the fatal beating Feb. 16 of U. S. Naval Seaman John Walter Strotheide, 19, of New Baden, Ill.

The jury deliberated only two hours after hearing testimony in the case on an indictment for murder, which was changed to manslaughter at the close of the trial.

Rabens testified that he hit Strotheide with a policeman's billy, after the seaman broke the glass in a weighing machine.

Strotheide died in the Naval Hospital here two days later.

## The Weather

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1942  
Chicago and vicinity: Continued mild this afternoon somewhat colder tonight, lowest temperature tonight near freezing, a light shower likely this afternoon or early tonight, moderate to fresh winds.

Extreme northwestern Illinois: Somewhat colder this afternoon and tonight, light showers this afternoon, light snow flurries tonight, fresh to moderately strong winds.

LOCAL WEATHER  
For the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today—maximum temperature 48, minimum 31; clear.

Sunday—sun rises at 7:23, sets at 6:59 (Central War Time).  
Monday—sun rises at 7:22, sets at 7:00.



# Building Improvements

SMALL HOMES • STORES • APARTMENTS • MODERNIZATION

by PAUL T. HAAGEN, A.I.A.

## SPRING IS TIME TO REPAIR HOME

### Simple Modernizing Will Restore Old Residence

There are few homes that cannot be improved through some alteration or repair job. The average house could be made much more livable by certain changes. In many cases, serious damage can be averted only by immediate repairing.

The mere removal of useless ornaments often gives an entirely new appearance to an old house. A slight alteration in the roof line, a new and more effective chimney, an old porch converted into a conservatory, or a new wing to provide additional space, is often all that is necessary to give the home a modernized appearance.

#### Check Roof Metal

When the roof covering, flashings, gutters or downspouts fail, serious damage to the interior results. They should be checked before winter weather makes arduous demands upon them.

Insulation of side walls and roof might also be done at this time. Windows and doors should be weatherstripped for added comfort and fuel economy, and inefficient windows and doors repaired or replaced. Casement window or French doors may add greatly to the aspect of both exterior and interior. Shutters often improve the appearance of the exterior.

The outer walls may require only a new coat of paint to put them in tip-top condition. Any loose clapboards or shingles must be tightened or replaced first, and the painting should be done before freezing weather. Some walls may be greatly improved with a new siding of clapboard, shingles or masonry side walls or foundation should be sealed, and the wood sills made termite-proof with concrete or metal.

#### Repair Porches

Repairs to porch floors, columns, railings, steps and supports will minimize the danger of personal injury and add to the exterior appearance. If the porch is out-of-date, it may be altered, converted into a room or removed.

If inadequate, it may be enlarged. Partitions, preferably of fire proof material, built around the furnace and coal bins will render the rest of the basement more useful for laundry, food storage, workshop or recreation purposes. Brightly painted and well equipped with shelves and built-in tables, the basement will become a more pleasant place in which to work. Additional windows will add to its brightness and utility and a new outside entrance will add to the appearance and help to keep dust from the upstairs rooms. If a basement is lacking, one may be dug, concreted and finished according to the above suggestions. General improvements upstairs might include new floors and trim, a fireplace, book and knick-knack shelves, window seats, radiator covers, wallpaper or paint, and an expansion of the electrical system. New partitions or the removal of old ones often adds to the utility of a house. If additional closets are needed, they may be built in corners.

## WOOD STAINS

### They Preserve the Wood and Produce Beautiful Effects

Houses finished with rough sawed siding, such as shingles or rough boards, usually are stained rather than painted. For any sawed surfaced not planed, stain is better because it gives a pleasing effect as it deeply penetrates into the surface of the wood. Stain should be thin, so that it will penetrate well.

Shingle stains are composed of pungent oils mixed with color. Creosote is used in many brands of stain, though some manufacturers say an equal amount of preservation may be obtained from the use of oils without creosote.

In buying stains, it is best to stick to a well known, reliable, nationally advertised brand because few painters know how to mix shingle stain.

It is possible to secure the lovely gray "weathered" effect which shingles on old houses have by using weathering oils that not only preserve the shingles but quickly turn them this beautiful gray color. These oils may be secured from most any shingle stain manufacturer.

## BADLY LIGHTED HALLS

How often has one entered an unlighted hallway or vestibule which might just as well have been cheerful and attractive if a little thought had been given to the lighting!

Such a hallway or vestibule may be lighted with windows on either side of the door, a glass transom above the door or with glass set in the door. Stock sizes of all these items are available and will recreate the vestibule or entrance hall into a light and cheerful place.

Electric lights of course should be arranged for, either ceiling lights or side lights. If you prefer a small console table on which a stationary lamp may be placed, by all means provide a base plug for the cord.

The application of two coats of Portland cement paint to concrete masonry walls has proved to be an effective and durable treatment for waterproofing this type of wall. In instances where re-pointing and exterior wall treatment costs appear to be excessive, the application of three coats of Portland cement stucco may prove to be the most economical and satisfactory method for maintaining the exterior masonry wall.

## MODERN KITCHEN TREATMENT



The modern hostess takes her guests into the kitchen when she has one that is attractive, as this one is, and carefully planned. Notice the clever arrangement of counters, cupboards and cases, and the glass brick masonry built over the counter and sink which allows of much light at this working point. Also that one section has been devoted to clear glass so that a view may be had of the garden without.

## MORE FAMILY UNITS NEEDED

### Alter That Large Old Defense Area House to Accommodate Two to Eight Families

By PAUL T. HAAGEN

If you live in one of the many defense areas in the United States where the housing shortage is acute and where more accommodations are needed for the workers' families, now is your chance to subdivide, alter and remodel that large house of yours that may be a burden and a white elephant on your hands.

These old houses in most cases may easily be remodeled into one, two or three room apartments which, if the alteration expense is not too great, will return to the owner revenue that the old house never would bring in.

Inasmuch as the government is vitally interested in housing for the workers in the defense plants, there have been set up certain procedures by which a home owner may find out if his property may be easily transformed, so I would suggest that the owner get in touch with the local office of the Home Owners Loan Corporation who will offer free advice as to what he may do and if local conditions warrant the expense of remodeling; then contact a responsible real estate agent to learn what rents may be expected from his remodeled premises. The Federal Housing Administration will insure a loan up to \$5,000 payable in five years to cover the cost of remodeling.

The proper authorities will see that you get all the critical materials that have been curtailed in building construction if you are remodeling for rent to defense workers.

One of the matters that you must settle in your own mind is if it is best to remodel your house into three or four large apartments rather than into five or six smaller ones. Try and find out by inquiring what sized apartment would be the most rentable.

If your alteration is an expensive one and assumes a more technical status than you as a layman are able to handle, it would be advisable to consult your local architect. His fee will be worth what you pay in the practical arrangement of your apartments and their added attractiveness. Your rents, too, may very likely be greater because of this factor.

## SUBFLOOR WILL ACT AS BRACE

It is best to have the sub-floors run diagonally across the joists.

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## TILE

### Decorative and Practical

For centuries the architects and builders of the world have been using clay tile for floors, walls and decorative effects. We know that the Chinese, Phoenicians and Egyptians, the Greeks and Romans, all used tile in varying degrees of perfection hundreds of years ago.

At first tiles were made by hand, being moulded from natural clay or feldspar and flints. Today manufacturers use the same materials but the raw products undergo a variety of refining and mixing processes before they are formed into tiles.

Tile in bathrooms is accepted today as one of the most desirable finishes for the walls and floors, where constant use of steaming water and the resultant moisture makes necessary a wall and floor surface which will not disintegrate or discolor from dampness.

A somewhat less common use for tile is in the kitchen, not only around the sink but as a wall and floor finish. Tile washes easily and will never be affected by odors, steam, dirt, dust or discoloring agents.

From the decorative point of view, tiles may well be introduced at other points. As a facing around the opening of a fireplace in a pine paneled room, tile is very effective. One or two tiles, in width, should be used with a tile hearth. Finish by running a wide pine moulding over the joint between the tile and the pine.

## FOLDING TABLE

An extra table of the folding variety placed on the wall in your kitchen is a great convenience for holding extra dishes of food, etc. The drop leaf top may be hinged to the side of the wall with a moveable brace underneath to hold it firmly when in use. When not in use, the top is dropped and is hardly noticeable as it occupies but little space against the side of the wall.

A table of this sort solves the problem of what to do with many extra pieces of tableware, food, etc., when the kitchen is crowded. The cost of building it is very small.

## LONG-BELL LUMBER

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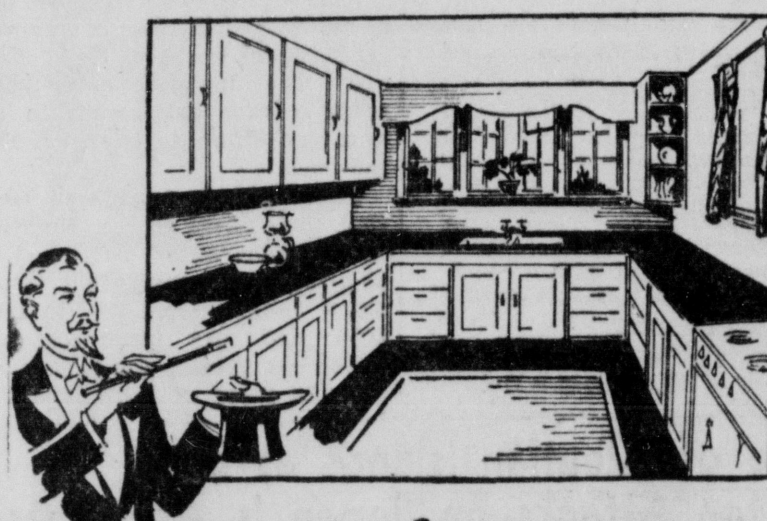
The market for money has increased considerably due to the scarcity of sugar. It would undoubtedly pay you to get all your apiraries in good condition and perhaps build a few more. For plans, inexpensive materials and suggestions call us or stop in and see us.

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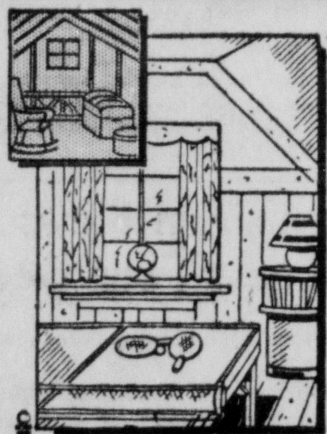
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## Fire Damages Are Repaired

Complete repairs are being made on the home of Mrs. J. M. McCleary at 516 N. Galena Ave. Mrs. McCleary's home was recently damaged by fire. Most of the damage occurred in the interior of the house and Edward Duval and William Rose, local carpenters will soon have the job completed with no trace of the marring blaze evident.

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**BEEES IN THE BONNET**  
No doubt you've heard of the papa bear who liked honey and nectar — when mamma bear wasn't around.

**HANGOVER**  
Isn't the liquor you drink at night that hurts—it's the morning after.

Teacher: "A fool can ask questions that a wise man can't answer."  
Bobby: "No wonder we failed in our examinations."

Young Thing: "Does this lipstick come off easily?"  
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# Society News

## Junior Clubwomen Meet at Amboy

Forty-one young women, representing Junior Woman's clubs from Dixon, Amboy, Oregon, Mt. Morris and Polo turned out for the first joint conference for Junior clubwomen of the 13th District Federation of Women's clubs, arranged for Thursday evening at Amboy by Mrs. Pauline Yoe of Byron, district Junior club chairman. Members of the Amboy club were entertaining at Pankhurst library, with Mrs. D. C. Thompson of Compton, district president of senior Women's clubs, as speaker.

Mrs. Thompson presented a ten-point program for Junior clubwomen, emphasizing their cooperation with defense projects. "Think and study about what kind of a world you'd like to have, after the war," she urged her listeners. The speaker suggested recreational programs as morale-builders for the clubs' respective communities, and explained the Good Neighbor project of the United Service Organization of Rockford, which gives the Junior clubwomen and families of the soldiers the privilege of entertaining 15 or 20 Camp Grant soldiers on stated evenings.

The Junior clubwomen are to plan the entertainment for the evening session of the 13th District Federation convention, scheduled for April 16 at Rock Falls.

Miss Rose Murtaugh, president of the hostess club, welcomed the guests. Miss Virginia Klein, who heads the Dixon club, responded.

Others attending the local club, in addition to Miss Klein were Mrs. George Joyce, Mrs. Emerson Rorer, Mrs. Lyle Melvin, Mrs. Louis Salzman, Mrs. Eldon Potter, and the Misses Lois Rosbrook, Marguerite Rosbrook, Virginia Cook, Lois Sheffield, and Jeanne Hemmen.

## DONALD ULREY TO WED IN WEST

A June wedding, which will bring the bride from the west coast to Paw Paw on their wedding trip, is being planned by Miss Jewel Ethel Smith, daughter of the Earl H. Smiths of 8240 Beach street, Los Angeles, Calif., and Donald George Ulrey of Los Angeles, formerly of Paw Paw. The ceremony is to be solemnized in Los Angeles.

Miss Smith was graduated from South Gate high school in 1941, and is regarded as the "sister" of Boy Scout Troop No. 620, of which her younger brother, Edwin Smith, Jr., is assistant Scoutmaster. For the past ten months, she has been employed at the Firestone Park News office.

Mr. Ulrey went to California about nine months ago.

## LATHROP-ANDREWS

Miss Marguerite Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews, Jr., of Mendota, and Richard Lathrop, son of the junior Edward Lathrops, also of Mendota, were married in a simple home wedding Friday afternoon, Feb. 27. The nuptial service was performed by the Rev. Frances Derick, pastor of the Troy Grove Presbyterian church, at the home of the bride's parents, south of Mendota.

Mrs. William H. Andrews and William Heagy attended the couple. The bride was dressed in navy blue sheer, and Mrs. Andrews chose Kelly green.

The rooms were decorated with jonquils and white snapdragons. Mrs. Lathrop was wearing a black suit with white accents when the couple left on a brief wedding trip. They are now at home in the apartment of Mrs. Fred Bailey on Third avenue, in Mendota.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop were graduated from Mendota township high school. The bridegroom, who is also a graduate of LaSalle-Peru Junior college, is with the Conco Engineering Works in Mendota.

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## Old World Atmosphere in Flower Show Garden



Designer V. J. Hajny, overlooking the model of the Prague garden, which he has designed for the National Flower and Garden Show at the International Amphitheater, March 15-22. Hajny, noted architectural designer, is a member of the Czechoslovakian Garden club, and at the left foreground of the garden a figure is seen, symbolizing the hopes of the Czechoslovakian nation that the Republic which was the bulwark of democracy in middle Europe during the 20 years after the World War will soon be again a free country.

Despite cancellations of many major events over the country due to the war, the show will be held as scheduled, according to James Sykora, chairman of the Chicago executive committee for the exposition. The whole show will typify the new 1942 idea of a Victory Garden, which embraces the raising of flowers for the health of the mind as well as vegetables for the health of the body.

Crescendo Falls, said to be the most spectacular exhibit ever to be in a flower show in the United States, will rise some 50 feet in the air and is to be topped by a rustic mountain woodland. There is a main falls with a 26-foot drop, and more than 2,500,000 gallons of water will spill over the falls during the show to form a pool at the bottom some 500 feet square. Wild crabapples and dogwood in bloom are contrasted by the ever-present green of hemlock and spruce, characteristic of the canyons of the west.

Members of the Dixon Woman's club have chartered two buses to make a pilgrimage to the show on Saturday, March 21. Mrs. A. C. Bowers, American home and garden chairman, and her committee members will close their advance ticket sale for the round-trip on Tuesday, March 10.

## FAMILY COMEDY, "FOOT-LOOSE", TO BE STAGED FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 13

The Dixon high school's auditorium stage will be transformed next Friday evening into a living room of a Chicago suburb home of artistically comfortable proportions. It cannot be otherwise, for the occasion will be the Dixon High School Dramatic club's interpretation of the Charles Quimby Burdette family comedy, "Foot-Loose," and such a mother as Emily Early (Eileen Finney), for all of her tendencies to over-mother everyone in the family, is possessed of good taste and knows efficient home management forward and backward.

It is about Emily and her zeal to shield her four children from the ills of the world—and unwittingly, deprive them of many opportunities to think and act for themselves—about which the plot of the show revolves. Recognition of their mother's well-meant but over-protective management lead the children, (Rosanne Deutsch, William Haefliger, Georgia Jewett, and Bud Bradford) to urge their father (Roger Chapman) and their mother to take a vacation cruise and permit them to shift for themselves.

Complications develop thick and fast, with the younger daughter neglecting her school work to accept dates with a visiting collegian; an automobile accident in a car, purchased by the younger son with borrowed funds; the secret marriage of the older son, and a rapidly depleted budget.

A corps of students are assisting Miss Merry Coffey, director, with arrangements for the show, including: Assistant director, Trudy Prewitt; prompter, Lois Blimling; production manager, Miss Ruth Hawkins; assistant production manager, Lura Williams.

Lura also heads the business committee, consisting of Eileen Schultheis, Alberta Swanlund, Joanna Bond, and Harriett Fulis. Virginia Moeller is properties chairman, her committee including Betty Jane Cummings, June Dempsey, and Carolee Glessner. John Selgestad is stage chairman, and his co-workers are William Dunbar, James Radke, and Dale Wiedman.

## SOAP CARVINGS ARE ON VIEW

A collection of soap carvings, originally submitted as competitive entries in a national soap carving contest, have been on exhibit in the main entrance hall of Dixon high school. The display was sent here from New York to stimulate interest in this year's competition, which offers cash awards amounting to \$2,200.

Miss Hope Edson, art instructor, is accepting entries for the contest, which closes on May 15.

## TO INDIANA

The Rev. and Mrs. John Goodpasture of Mendota expect to leave late in March for Terre Haute, Ind., where he has accepted the pastorate of the Central Presbyterian church. He has been pastor of Mendota's First Presbyterian church for the past seven and a half years.

Mr. Goodpasture is a past president of the Mendota Kiwanis club, past chairman of the Mendota Civic League, a former district Boy Scout commissioner, Cub Scoutmaster, and a member of the Red Cross board.

## MRS. WOLF GIVES BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

Mrs. William Wolf trimmed her party table with a centerpiece of orchid and white gladioli, when she entertained at luncheon yesterday at The Coffee House. Afterward, two tables were formed for contract at the Wolf apartment in the Dixon Manor, where coffee was served at the close of play.

Mrs. Stanley Lane of Dixon and Mrs. Burton Larson of Rockford were unwrapping score favors at the bridge tables. There was also a surprise handkerchief shower for the hostess.

## MRS. LEYDIG, MRS. NEWMAN ARE HOSTESSES

Party tables dressed in St. Patrick's green awaited the guests at the bridge-luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Louis Leydig and Mrs. Edward Newman at the Leydig home on Third street.

When tallies were compared at the close of the afternoon's contract games, score favors were presented to Mrs. Edwin Rosecrans, Mrs. Frank Rorer, and Mrs. Charles Lievan.

## ROBERT AMBROSE IS COMPLIMENTED BY BANK EMPLOYEES

Employees of the Dixon National bank were having dinner together Wednesday evening at Peter Piper's, complimenting Robert Ambrose, who expects to leave soon for service in the United States army. Tiny American flags, and carnations and iris in patriotic red, white and blue were a bright note on the tables, seating 16.

A purse of money, presented by W. H. McMaster, president of the bank, was the group's gift for the guest of honor. Miss Anna Marie Crabtree was an invited guest, and employees attending included Mrs. John Mulinix, Mrs. Ross Crawford, Mrs. John Lahey, Miss Eileen Bracken, Miss Iva Mensch, Miss Ethel Crawford, Mr. McMaster, J. B. Lennon, Howard Byers, Lester Wilhelm, George Knouse, Leo B. Miller, Harold Mick, Edward Cahill, and Mr. Ambrose.

The guest of honor, a statement clerk, has been with the bank for about six years.

## LOVELAND P-T. A. MEETS ON TUESDAY

Miss Rena Kohl's third and fourth graders will present special numbers, and the Rev. Mr. Weihe of the Nachusa orphanage will be the speaker at the monthly meeting for the Loveland Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday evening. The program, scheduled for 7:30 o'clock, is to be followed by refreshments.

## MEMBERS TO BE DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Merton M. Member will be entertaining at dinner and bridge this evening. Dinner covers will be arranged for eight.

## Virginian Speaks for Travel Club

Information as fascinating as it was instructive, a Foreign Travel club ears was circulating Thursday evening at the Loveland Community House, where Mrs. W. E. Kashner of Millboro, Va., temporarily in Dixon, was sharing her experiences in Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

Mrs. Kasner and her husband, manager of a construction company, went to Norway in April, 1939. Mr. Kashner was overseeing construction of huge concrete storage tanks in which the Norwegian government had hoped to store a two-year supply of imported grain, before the war.

The couple traveled extensively through smaller towns of the interior, which contrast markedly from the tourist towns. All Norwegians are noted for their cleanliness, the speaker said. Shops are scrubbed daily.

All fresh fruits are imported, and the diet consists principally of meat and fish, bread, butter, and eggs. All foods are steamed, rather than fried.

The Norwegian government controls all schools, churches, and hospitals, and Mrs. Kashner learned that the country supports more missionaries per capita than any other nation. Fishing is the principal industry. Many beautiful paintings of Norway's unsurpassed scenery are seen. The Kashners viewed the celebration staged on June 23, when the midnight sun shines for 23 hours in 24.

At a hotel in Denmark, Mrs. Kashner experienced a chance meeting with Tom Mix, shortly before the Hollywood actor's death. Sweden, they found, is richer than Norway, with considerable more industries providing employment.

About 30 members of the club were present to hear Mrs. Kashner's informal travelogue.

## DOROTHY CHAPTER HAS SUPPER, CARDS

About 75 members of Dorothy chapter, Order of Eastern Star, gathered at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple last evening for a scramble supper, preceding the chapter's stated session. Afterward, nine tables of cards were in play, with Harry Quick, Harold Emmert, and Mrs. Mabel Pensink receiving prizes.

Mrs. Ada Goekke headed the supper committee, assisted by Mrs. Florence Krug, Mrs. Hannah Higgins, and Mrs. Ethel Byers.

On Thursday evening, March 19, officers of Dorothy chapter will go to Oregon for Exchange Night. Later, the Oregon staff will pay a reciprocity visit to the local chapter.

## Calendar

**Sunday**  
Dixon Choral club—Will repeat oratorio, "The Creation," at Grace Evangelical church, 7:30 p. m.; Red Cross benefit.

**Monday**  
Dixon Woman's Relief corps—In G. A. R. hall, 2:30 p. m.

Chapter AC, P. E. O. Sisterhood—Mrs. W. H. Haefliger, hostess.

**Tuesday**  
Loveland P-T. A.—Monthly program, 7:30 p. m.

Dixon Woman's club board—Mrs. H. M. Edwards, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Practical club—One o'clock luncheon; Mrs. Clinton Rhodes, hostess.  
Highland Avenue club—Mrs. Guy Taylor, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

**Wednesday**  
Legion Auxiliary—In Legion hall, 7:30 p. m.

Alumni association, Northern Illinois State Teachers college—Dinner meeting at Hotel Nachusa.

Friendly Eight—Mrs. George Ites, hostess.

Friendly Nine—Mrs. Jo Van Meter, hostess.

## "Slacks Girl"



Meet Miami Beach's "Slacks Girls of 1942." She's comely Alicia Rasco, pictured above wearing a tunic slacks suit with trousers of navy blue wool crepe. The short-sleeved, long-torso coat is of red corduroy.

## NEED COSTUMES

Attie trunks, containing quaint costumes of days they never knew, are the objective of Dixon high school glee club members these early March days, as they seek to assemble apparel for what probably will form the nucleus of a permanent wardrobe for future productions at the school.

Members of the cast for the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "Trial by Jury", are appealing to their townspeople for costumes, to be lent either temporarily or permanently. A large number of old-fashioned costumes, both men's and women's, are needed for the show, scheduled for April 17, according to Miss Sally Haven, director.

Anyone planning to discard such articles during spring housecleaning is asked to notify Miss Haven at the high school.

## EDITOR MAKES ASSIGNMENTS FOR YEARBOOK

Student assignments are being announced by Bob Tennant, editor of the 1942 edition of the Dixon high school Yearbook. Those writing for the publication include Roseanne Deutsch, Virginia Dodd, Bernard Frazer, Jr., Bud Bradford, Lois Blimling, Carolee Glessner, Jane Goff, Georgia Jewett, Dick Keller, Roger Chapman, Maxine McGinnis, Glenyce Mellett, Trudy Prewitt, Lorraine Pritchard, Doris Reed, Paul Reynolds, Jean Stevens, Rosemary Torrains, and Jane Wingert.

The edition is expected to be ready for the publishers about mid-April and will probably be off the press in May.

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## P-T. A. Hears Musical Program

"From Each Part of America," a music project presenting various types of music to be heard in the United States at present, entertained members of the Stony Point Parent-Teacher association at their March meeting last evening. Students of the upper grades, their teacher, Mrs. Ralph Cross, and Mrs. Frank Nangle, music supervisor, appeared in the production.

The theme for the entertainment revolved about a wealthy woman's effort to secure for advertisement, a musical radio show, presenting the most typical music enjoyed by Americans today. Selections ranging from the currently popular "Chattanooga Choo Choo" and "Deep in the Heart of Texas," to hill-billy tunes, minstrel music, and sacred songs were heard in the various episodes.

The numbers included: Patriotic demonstration—Song, "Stars and Stripes Forever"; flag march; choral reading; "Your Flag and My Flag"; pledge to the flag; song, "We Did It Before"; baton twirling and rhythm band, "I Am an American."

Indian scene in the southwest—Reading, "Explanation of the Sun Worshippers"; song, "Sunrise Call"; Indian dance; solo, "From the Land of the Sky Blue Waters."

Formal recital of classical numbers—Piano solo, "Concerto in B Flat Minor"; solo, "Smilin' Through"; solo, "Sleepy Hollow Tune"; song, "All Through the Night."

Sacred music—Choir procession, "Holy, Holy, Holy"; Scripture reading, 23rd Psalm; trio, "Whispering Hope"; Scripture reading.

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## MRS. OAKFORD IS HONORED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Kenneth Buzard entertained recently with a post-nuptial shower for Mrs. B. G. Oakford, a bride of Feb. 12. Tea took place for the honoree provided needlework for the evening, with refreshments following.

Gift cards read for Mesdames John McClanahan, Everett Keated, Ralph Rhodes, Graham Oakford, Robert Adams, John Smith, Emil Tappiner, Glen Buzard, Bernard Reuter, Walter Kyger, Kenneth Buzard, Vernon Guptill of Beloit, Wis., and B. Schoenholz of DeKalb, and the Misses Mabel Stultz, Florence Bushman, Jean Long, Kathryn Smith, and Lydia Denison.

## SOLOIST

Mrs. Lester Wilhelm will be soloist at the First Christian church, Sunday morning. Her selection will be "I Will Lift Mine Eyes," (Melvil).

## ELKS' AUXILIARY

Members of the Elks Ladies' Auxiliary resumed their semi-monthly bridge games yesterday at the Elks clubhouse. Mrs. H. F. Walder and Mrs. Fremont Kaufman scored high at the tables.

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## TO AFRICA

Miss Jane Smith of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of Pine Rock township, left the west coast Feb. 10 for New York City, to sail for Africa as a trained nurse for the Douglas Aircraft corporation. An entire crew for the establishing of a base hospital left on the same steamer, and expected to locate near the Cape of Good Hope on the far side of the Indian ocean.

Miss Smith is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smith, former Ogle county residents.

## AVIS TRUMP IS SHOWER HONOREE AT STONER HOME

Mrs. Carl Stoner was entertaining with a towel shower last evening at her home on the Pines road, as a pre-nuptial courtesy for Miss Avis Trump, fiancée of Herbert Hays of Milledgeville, formerly of Polo. Miss Trump is to become Mrs. Hays in a marriage ceremony to be solemnized at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, March 14, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Trump, east of Polo.

Tables were placed for bunco as the evening's pastime, with Miss Evelyn Clayton and Miss Jean Tyler receiving favors. Refreshments were served at the close of play.

Present to honor the bride-to-be were Mrs. Beecher Bomgarner, and the Misses Ellen Webster, Mary Ellen Patterson, Jean Tyler, Maxine Galt, Evelyn Clayton, Eleanor Mulinix, Wilmet Elam, Madeline French, and Wilma Reynolds.

## DIXON CHORUS TO REPEAT ORATORIO, SUNDAY EVENING

Dixon music lovers who were unable to attend the recent presentation of Haydn's sacred oratorio, "The Creation", by members of the Dixon Choral club and assisting musicians, will be given a second opportunity to hear this impressive and inspiring music in a shortened version at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening at Grace Evangelical church. The public is invited to attend the concert, arranged as a benefit for the Lee county Red Cross chapter.

Maude Ames Goodsell directs the chorus, composed of the Troubadette women's chorus and assisting men singers. Mrs. Lyle Prescott is the accompanist.

Soloists include Ella Mae Herbert, Mabel Potter, the Rev. George Nielsen, Ralph Nielsen, Arthur Hill and Randall Warfel. Instrumentalists assisting will be Eleanor MacLeod and Dean Ball, violins; Ellen Klonka and Eileen Nielsen, cellos; and Crawford Thomas, organist.

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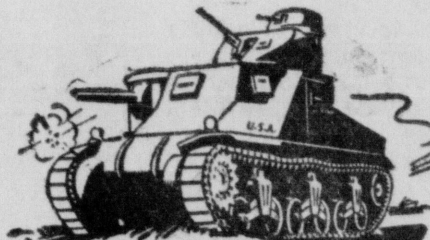


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## A Thought for Today

The law is good, if a man use it lawfully.—I Timothy 1:8.

No man e'er felt the halter draw, with good opinion of the law.—John Trumbull.

## Strikes Still

An audience of 130 million sits in on the War Labor Board's fact finding hearings on the "little steel" dispute involving 175,000 workers. That audience grants the nominal importance to both sides of "union security" and a \$1 a day wage increase. But above all that audience demands that not one of those 175,000 workers lose one hour's work.

After Japan struck, labor pledged: no strikes; industry pledged: no lockouts.

Yet unofficial War Department statistics indicate man-days lost in strikes on Army war orders will total 32,700 for the first 26 days of February.

The 32,700 man-days lost last month may not seem important compared with hundreds of thousands of man-days lost each month before Pearl Harbor. But they are important to that audience of 130 million. And the fact that time lost increased over January—when "only" 8,000 man-days on Army contracts were wasted—does not ease the situation.

Perhaps failure to obtain \$1 more a day would work hardship on employees.

Perhaps granting of "union security" demands would work hardship on employer.

Hardship? Well, that is a word we must all learn the meaning of before we win this fight. Some of us have already learned it to the fullest—the bomb dropped on Pearl Harbor... the marine ground into the sand of Wake Island... the Filipino machine gunned on the streets of undefended Manila... the soldier dying on Bataan that his comrades might fight on... these and more.

Others of us have learned it already—the mother opening a wire beginning "The Navy Department deeply regrets"... the Pearl Harbor widow working in a Los Angeles warplane factory... the families, sweethearts and friends parting... the American war prisoner laboring in Japan... the mean leaving home for \$21 a month... these and more.

Heavy defeat of the attempt in the House to suspend extra overtime payment above 40 hours a week "for the duration" indicates governmental

adoption of a clear labor policy may not be an immediate prospect.

Those 130 million don't like that. They want this "little steel" dispute settled quickly and clearly.

They want a definite government labor policy that will stop—somehow—the flow of wasted man-days.

They want labor to live up to its pledge: no strikes.

They want industry to honor its promise; no lockouts.

They want employe and employer to realize this is war—for slowly the 130 million are coming to know this themselves.

## Keep 'Em Firing

Wars are won with bullets—rifle and machine gun bullets—so it is good news that the Remington arms company will produce in 1942 more small arms ammunition than all U. S. factories turned out in the four years of World War I.

What we set out to do, we can do, as Remington's performance proves. Nine months after ground was broken, the first plant was in operation. A second cartridge factory was completed in an even shorter period, in addition to expansion of the original plant.

All this in the face of apparently insurmountable difficulties. When a tool-making bottleneck was encountered, sub-contractors were enlisted, taught to make tools. Tool rooms were established in government ordnance plants. Workers were put in schools to learn new skills, the most apt became teachers to instruct others.

The old schoolboy axiom, "Where there's a will, there's a way," today becomes "The will IS the way—to victory."

## Say It Isn't So

Just as though we didn't have enough worries, along comes a bad blow at the solar plexus of our morale. We object. We protest. We cry out for relief. In fact, we are yelling our heads off about this:

Frankie Baker, of the famed "Frankie and Johnny" team, testifying in a St. Louis court that she shot her unfaithful lover with a "small caliber pistol," not the .44 of song.

Next they will be telling us that Steve Brodie didn't jump off Brooklyn Bridge, that Mrs. O'Leary's cow didn't start the Chicago fire and that Adolf Schickelgruber wasn't Vienna's greatest paper-hanger.

Judge Landis earns his salary for dignifying baseball. If the war continues very long the game will get all the dignity it needs from the venerable gents out there pitching.

A drama critic says an international cultural society formed after the war would assure future peace. Might work if it could be organized without people.

The California fisherman who netted a 9,000-pound shark should be sent out after some submarines.

A Chicago woman is suing her grocer-husband for divorce. Must be pretty independent to leave a grocer these days.

# Many State Civil Service Employees Have Been Let Out

Springfield, Ill.—(AP)—Approximately 1,400 state employees who held jobs under civil service resigned during the first year of Governor Green's administration. The State Civil Service Commission has disclosed.

The Commission's records, however, gave no indication as to what portion of these were liquidated in the administration's so-called "purge" from state payrolls of employees who had been active in democratic politics.

While many former civil service employees were known to have resignations rather than face political charges, commission officials pointed out that a large number of employees quit their state jobs to accept positions with the Federal government and private industry at higher pay during the unprecedented expansion brought on by the war.

The records of the Civil Service Commission show about 1,700 employees have left the service since January 1, 1941. Included in that figure are approximately 252 dismissed cases by the Civil Service Commission on charges of political activity in the 1940 campaign in violation of the Civil Service Act.

These dismissals have occurred in the six months period since Governor Green announced, last September, that over 4,000 civil service workers were under investigation for political acts. Hearings for other employees facing such charges still are being held before civil service trial boards in cities throughout the state.

Charges were filed against a total of 393 state employees last year. There was no differentiation of the nature of charges in the commission's statistics, but an official said about 90 per cent of them involved political activity.

Of the 393 cases brought before the Commission, 228 ended in dismissal of the employees named; 71 defendants resigned their jobs before hearings were set for them; charges against 42 were withdrawn by complaining state officials, and the Commission found charges against 52 unjustified and ordered reinstatement of the affected employees.

So far this year the Commission has ordered the dismissal of 24 employees and restored 17 to their jobs after hearings. About 100 cases now are pending.

Veteran employees of the commission said the rate of turnover due to resignations and dismissals had been slower under the Green Republican administration's first 14 months of control than after previous changes of party control of the state government.

# Rolling Machine Shops to Repair Rural Implements

New York — (Wide World) — Frank, the elderly gardener at a high school, had lawn mower trouble last summer.

He has a three-gang gasoline-powered mower. The mower was fifteen years old. The cogs had just worn out.

So Frank asked the school board for new cogs. The board sent a letter to the lawn mower company and word came back that because the model was practically obsolete the concern had ceased making replacement parts. And, it was busily engaged in war work.

Frank knew an auto mechanic with a small machine shop. The mechanic took measurements from the old gears and made new ones on a milling machine.

Frank was six months ahead of his time. The same idea he got of turning to the machine shop mechanic for repair parts—soon will be multiplied manyfold.

Already the state of New York is preparing a fleet of motorized machine shops that this summer and autumn will cruise the farming areas, giving farmers first-class machinery repair service right at home.

The idea of cruising machine shops is to be able to speed repair facilities and skilled repairmen to any farm where an important piece of planting, cultivating or harvesting machinery breaks down. The Department of Agriculture plans to put the farm machine repair project on a national basis.

The automobile service business itself, on an independent, privately-operated basis, is planning, too, to branch into the machinery repair market.

A broken cast iron main frame of a horse-drawn mowing machine can be repaired through a bronze-welded process that can be performed right on the farm by the repair repairer.

The rehabilitation and repair processes are many. Plow disks can be hard-faced with alloy by the travelling cruiser so that they will wear three to five times longer. Plow shares, too, can be hard-faced. Broken teeth of a cast iron gear on a hay bailer can be rebuilt by bronze surfacing, with the cost one-half that of a new gear.

Grade crossing accidents killed 1,707 persons in 1940.

# NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, March 6—Confusing sporadic news about General MacArthur's "air force" will continue. There is reason enough, as the following incident will show.

The Tokyo radio blared forth March 3 that the Mikado's little men bombed Bataan severely, hitting MacArthur's secret headquarters. It continued: "Guerrilla activities of the American air force have almost been wiped out. One of two small American planes appearing over Olongapo was shot down. This plane was guilty of the lowly trick of covering the marks of its wings with stuff camouflageing its identity."

Next day MacArthur's "almost wiped out" air force sank five Jap ships including three large transports filled with troops and ammunition.

Tales about MacArthur's air force have been as mystifying to Americans as the Japs. First he had none. A few weeks ago two planes appeared in the news, one then being lost. His subsequent destruction of five ships has now inspired reports he is secretly getting reinforcements.

Fact is, as the Japs know, MacArthur sent out his flying fortresses and bombers soon after the initial attack, had a few pursuit planes in well covered spots. These have been patched and pasted and their parts interchanged to such an extent that, according to the Japs, their markings do not even remain.

No one knows how many he has left, or how he has fitted them for bombing. He has been saving them for the right moment, and when the Japs announced his air force was gone and sent their troop transports in unescorted, he knew that moment had arrived.

They flying fortresses were flown out to Java, from which base they have given a good account of themselves.

Swiftness with which Java ground was given can be attributed to the thousands of Jap planes (possibly 4,000 or 5,000 or nearly the whole Jap air force, thrown into the fray.

The Japs moved according to expected plan, which had been outlined in this column, seizing bases in Sumatra, Borneo, Celebes. These land bases semicircled Java. With 4,000 planes operating from them, resistance was soon rendered impossible on the sea first, then on land.

It could not have been otherwise. We could not have put 4,000 planes into Java, even if we could spare them from Hawaii, Libya, Alaska, the Canal Zone, the west coast, the east coast, Britain, Lithuania, Russia, Australia, northern Ireland, Antigua, etc., etc. Thirty-six days or more—required for the sea voyage to Java. Vessels in such colossal quantity naturally were not available.

The same is true of Burma. With the Japs operating on interior lines on the other side of the earth they can shift forces around to gain superiority anywhere. For us to do this, we must contract defensively only to offer a token of support for our friends, ineffectual even at the utmost of our ability.

This additional proof of the foolishness of trying to cover rat holes defensively all around the world was not necessary so far as Washington is concerned. All here now agree, in louder and louder tones, that our hope of victory lies in concentration of our strength for offensive action.

If the Jap plan of conquest includes going on now to Australia and India, practical strategists will be surprised. The Japs need only a few north coastal points on the Australian mainland to protect their ill-gotten gains from air attack.

Even no military or economic standpoint do they require the populous part of Australia or India. If they reason this way, they will probably withdraw the bulk of their forces shortly to concentrate within the arc of their conquest (Formosa, China, Indo-China) so as to be ready to meet what is coming to them.

Unquestionably Britain will give India some form of dominion status immediately. It may be a special form designed to meet special political conditions in India, but even that has been too long delayed.

A Jap attack on Vladivostok, via the Amur river line, should be expected at any moment. It would be aimed to prevent either the Reds or us from using this only advantageous position for bombing attack on Japan. Bombing by us from Kamachaka is possible, but the longer distance cuts down the bomb load which each plane could carry.

## Church Societies

W. M. S.—Mrs. Lee Brink was dinner hostess to her Missionary society on Thursday. Mrs. Robert Stevens was her co-hostess.

Fifteen members responded to roll call during the afternoon business meeting, and a dozen visitors were present. Current event topics were presented by Mrs. Jesse Floto and Mrs. Anna Stevens. Dorothy Morris was in charge of the lesson, and Mrs. Grace Floto conducted the prayer calendar.

Vatican City has a population of about 1,000 persons.

# Everyday Goods To Last 6 Months To 2 Years Seen

New York (Wide World) — It may be another six months to two years before any serious shortages appear in everyday goods you buy in stores, a check-up of retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers revealed today.

The thing people seem to forget is that manufacturers of peace-time goods saw this war coming years ago. They sped up operations and made huge stores of essential goods, just in case the production of war weapons would get first call on raw materials, as has come to pass.

Manufacturers' stocks of goods in many lines are extremely low, executives report. Yet wholesalers' and retailers' warehouses along with store shelves, are bulging with goods.

Inventories—that is, stocks on hand—of goods in wholesalers' hands are 25 per cent above last year, according to official Department of Commerce figures.

Stocks of goods in department stores in the Second Federal Reserve Area—New York, northern New Jersey and parts of Connecticut—are 34 per cent above a year ago. The Second Reserve Area is typical of other trading regions throughout the nation.

Wholesalers' sales to the stores from which you buy things were 37 per cent above last year in January. Meantime, in January, sales of 23,657 independent retail stores were only 18 per cent above last year and more than half of the retail sale increases represented higher prices, not increased turnover.

"People are shouting about the looming shortage in electric refrigerators, now that production is giving away to war work," said one store executive. "That's rubbish. Refrigerators don't wear out overnight. With peace-time construction throttled down, the main call for new refrigerators will be from defense housing projects. They will take a lot of ice boxes but there are substantial stocks of new ones on hand."

Take wool. It looks now as if the Army will require almost all of the domestic clip of long fibre wool this year but the apparel people haven't been sitting still. There will be a lot of short fibre wool available and production men and designers are shifting fashion trends with this in view.

There will be more soft goods—woolen fabrics made out of the short fibres. There will be fewer worsteds, possibly, for men's suits but the short fibre wool is just as warm as the long.

# A. E. F. Impressions On Seeing London for the First Time

London — (AP)—Where diplomats wine and dine in peace-time luxury and where Colonel Blimps stirred occasionally in overstuffed chairs to ring for whisky and soda, United States troops hung up their overseas caps today in London.

Two buildings overlooking a park, a one-time deluxe hotel and an exclusive hotel of Pukka sahibs have been stripped of their sumptuous furnishings for use by the troops.

Here less than 48 hours, they were fast forming opinions. Sergeant Joseph Kouba, New York City, said that Londoners seemed friendly and that the "town seems to be a little less shattered in spots than I thought it would be."

Sergeant Frank Dardanel, Verona, Pa., said he was the only "bombing and shelling veteran in the outfit."

"I was studying medicine in Genoa until September, 1940," he explained, "and I was there when the RAF attacked and the British Navy shelled the port the first time. The British also singled out a village I happened to be visiting near Genoa one day. The RAF dropped a few bombs about a quarter of a mile from me... They missed me—but I've got no hard feelings."

Sergeant Gilbert Cattanch, Nekeos, Wis., paper mill technician who has been assigned to military police work, said he liked the job and planned to go into police work after the war.

"There's more to this job," he observed, "than just keeping the boys on leave in line. There's detective work, too."

Corporal Frank Bohannan, Philadelphia, and Corporal Donald Benedum, Pittsburgh, stepped forward with a complaint.

"We asked for an ice cream soda in our canteen," said Bohannan. "The girl behind the counter said 'Righto' or something like that—but we didn't get any ice cream."

"Went all the way to the bottom of mine," said Benedum. "I know there's milk rationing over here and we can't expect to get the good stuff we got at home. All I think is: The canteen should call its shots. Frozen flavoring isn't ice cream to me."

Corporal Albert Spiegel, former bookkeeper for a Shawano, Wis., milk cooperative said he felt like a pioneer.

# Hold Everything



"I understand the sarge used to run a flop house!"

# Americas' Highway Aids U. S. Defenses as a Supply Route

Washington — (Wide World) — Nazi submarine attacks in the Caribbean Sea and the escape of the German battleships through the English Channel to the North Atlantic have combined almost overnight to make the Pan-American highway vital to defense of the New World.

No war machine can run without raw materials. With the Orient severed as a source of supply, many of these materials must come from South America. They must come, most of them, through the Caribbean Sea, where the U-boats have harried their passage.

When the Pan-American highway is finished, at least some of these war materials can travel on it. Ships which now carry them can then be freed for the increasing tasks of war abroad.

At the present time, the airplane is the only means of communication between the United States and the Canal. Army men say not even a bicycle could get through the tangled jungle blocking part of the land route.

The Central Americas are co-operating to speed the Pan-American road over this most vital stretch.

Late in January Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones appeared before the House Appropriations Subcommittee to ask for immediate spending of \$7,000,000 to prepare macadam roadway in the next year and a half. Engineers have been at work in Costa Rica and Nicaragua since December 27.

The House Committee was told the first 80 miles of road northward from Panama was the "very highest defense character" since it provided the only access to Rio Hato airport, a guardpost for both coasts and for the Canal itself. The next 450 miles were "almost of equal military significance" as a land link to San Jose airport in Costa Rica, 45 miles from the sea and 4,000 feet in the air, on a plateau. Connected by rail with Punta Arenas on the Pacific Coast and Puerto Limon on the Caribbean, this airport could be kept in operation by land via the highway if the sea approaches were threatened.

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# Lodges and Patriotic Orders

W. R. C.—Members of the Dixon Woman's Relief Corps will meet at 2:30 p. m. Monday in the G. A. R. hall.

B. P. O. E.—Nomination of officers of Dixon lodge, No. 779, B. P. O. Elks will take place at the regular meeting to be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the club house.

Legion Auxiliary—When members of the American Legion Auxiliary meet at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening in the Legion hall, they will be carrying packages for the Past President's Easter box of toilet articles, to be sent to nurses of World War I at Norbury hospital.

Townsend Club — Members of Townsend club No. 1 will meet in the I. O. O. F. hall at 8 p. m. Monday. A short business meeting will be followed by cards and refreshments. The public is invited.

# Births

DOGWILDER: A son, Donald Joseph, born Feb. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dogwiler of Berlin, Wis. Mrs. Dogwiler is the former Miss Louise Gilbert of Princeton, Ill.

# Funerals

Suburban—CORNELIUS AYKENS (Telegraph Special Service) Forreton, March 7—Funeral services were held at the First Evangelical church here at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon for Cornelius Aykens, 72, former Forreton merchant, who passed away in Milwaukee Thursday.

Mr. Aykens, who after leaving Forreton worked in Freeport until about 15 years ago, when he moved to Milwaukee, is survived by his widow and one son, the Rev. Henry Aykens of Springfield, Ill.

MISS ELVA CLENDENNIN (Telegraph Special Service) Rochelle, March 7—The funeral of Miss Elva Clendennin, 86, of Holcomb, a resident of that community since childhood, who died at her home at 11:00 o'clock Friday morning, will be held at the White Rock Center church at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The Rev. Frank A. Campbell, pastor of the Rochelle Presbyterian church, will officiate and burial will be in White Rock Center cemetery.

Miss Clendennin was born in Canada Nov. 23, 1855, and was brought to Ogle county by her parents in her infancy. A cousin, Roland Beckett of Holcomb, with whom she had made her home, is her only surviving relative.

# Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph) 30 YEARS AGO Alderman D. S. Lafferty was presented with a fine bouquet of carnations at the council meeting last night.

The first thunderstorm of the season struck Dixon early this morning and rain fell in torrents. A barn belonging to Arthur E. Williams in Loveland Place was struck by lightning this morning and burned to the ground.

25 YEARS AGO The Dixon high school on Hennepin avenue and Fifth street was flooded during the night when rowdies turned on fire hydrants on two floors.

Word has been received of the passing of Mrs. George H. Sampson at Peoria, former resident of Dixon.

10 YEARS AGO The I. N. U. Co. has filed a request to operate a gas mains system in Amboy, with the Illinois Commerce Commission.

# Church Societies

Unity Guild—Mrs. A. G. Burnham was presented with a potted plant and a decorated birthday cake, when members of Unity Guild met for a picnic luncheon on Thursday as guests of Mrs. N. H. Jensen. A birthday song was sung for the guest of honor.

A short business meeting was followed by a program of songs, and "A Health Habit" reading by Mrs. Emma Eichler. Their own sewing provided needlework for the group.

Mrs. Anna Moore, daughter of the hostess, was a guest. Mrs. O. F. Goetze is to entertain, April 5.

# Happy Birthday

MARCH 7 Mrs. Cecelia Willis.

MARCH 9 Ray F. Carley, Forreton; Robert Torti, route 4; Betty McCaffrey, 8, Walton.

"SWEET AND REFINED" Quincy, Ill., March 7—(AP)—"Sweet and refined" was the description police tagged on the unidentified person who has left nearly 90 pounds of sacked sugar on the doorsteps of four homes maintained for orphans and underprivileged children.

LANDLORDS! List your vacancies now in the rental column of The Dixon Evening Telegraph. PHONE NO. 5 Ask for Ad Taker.

# KINGS ROW

## PEYTON WON'T HELP

### CHAPTER XXII

ONE day in a kind of desperation he went to see Peyton Graves. Drake smiled at the surroundings. "Well, well! You look like a bank president in here, Peyton."

"What can I do for you, Drake?" "Just dropped in to see how you're getting along, Peyte. Are you busy?"

"Pretty busy, Drake, just now."

"Well, I'll come again."

"You've had a lot of bad luck, haven't you?"

"Yeh, pretty bad. I'll get things straightened out, though. How's your big proposition coming on?"

"You mean the West End Crescent?"

"Is that what you call it?"

"Yes, Well, pretty fine, Drake. I finally got Macmillan St. George interested, and he talked old Thurston into it. They are going to let me put it through. Takes money, though."

"Yeh, I guess so."

"Thurston St. George thinks I ought to build out there myself and make one bang-up place just to show how it would look."

"I see. Sounds right smart, Peyte."

Peyton sighed and moved some papers suggestively. "Too bad you lost your money, Drake. That would have been a fine proposition for you and me."

"Well, I was just going to ask you, Peyton, if you don't need some help."

Peyton flushed. "Gosh, Drake. I haven't got a thing for you to do. You know, of course, this thing's just getting going. I'm working altogether with other people's money—for the time being. Later—maybe."

"Well, I just thought—"

"I'm awfully sorry, Drake. Wish I did have something."

"So long, Peyte. Good luck."

Young Peyton Graves' new house was the subject of much discussion. Of course, everybody knew that the St. Georges were back of Graves, but it did show what an enterprising young man could do in Kings Row.

## across town. He was walking straight into the wind. Better to face it going than coming.

He had had a letter from Parris that morning—a longish letter this time. Parris said he was terribly busy, working harder than ever, but now that his stay was certainly more than half over he had begun to think about his return. He couldn't hope now to start back to America before September of 1902. He had been in correspondence with Dr. Nolan, the medical head of the state asylum, the situation looked encouraging.

Why didn't Drake write? What was he doing? Had he really ever started that real-estate venture? And how about Louise? Had Kings Row heard about Vera? Vera had come to Vienna, and played with the Royal Philharmonic. She'd made a real success. Vera had developed amazingly in every way. Musically, of course, but did Drake remember what a funny-looking little washed-out thing she had always been? Well, she was positively glowing.

Almost two more years before Parris would return. Almost as long as the time he had been absent. And that had seemed an eternity. He had never told anyone how much he missed Parris, not even Randy. He couldn't explain that to anyone. It was hard for him to understand it himself. He had never felt that way about anyone.



# HEARD 'N' SEEN

By  
JOHNNY MITCHELL

**TWO IN A ROW**... last night marked the second consecutive Regional Title for the Dukes... likewise a year ago they won the championship by defeating Sterling... so no wonder the Sterling lads felt blue and refused to put in their appearance when Tournery Manager B. J. Frazer awarded the trophy to the Dukes' acting Captain Cy Shank...

**A TEMPER**... we never noticed it before but Jo VanMeter who has played a cool, smooth and consistent brand of ball all season really has a temper... when Sterling's towering pivot-man Bogaard sat on Jo last night it was more than the Duke guard could take so he threw Master T. Bogaard over his shoulder then immediately calmed down and laughed about it... perturbed Bogaard stayed in his frenzied frettings for a spell...

**BEST PERFORMANCE**... all through the tourney we've been naming the team or individual which put on the best performance of basketball... now is the time to name the Top Performance for the whole tourney... Dixon proved last night to be by far the superior team of any entered in the tourney and her scrappy little high scoring forward, Frankie Leeper, gave by far the best performance of any lad in the tourney... his shooting ability afforded him the performance and he had the best team in the tourney to back him up...

**ALL TOURNEY TEAM**... it's a difficult problem to attempt to pick an all-star team for some boys not mentioned are actually better ball players but in passing we'd like to mention five names that are deserving of all-star ratings... Leeper of Dixon and Woodyatt of Sterling at forwards... Reynolds of Dixon at center... Cole of Steward and Troye of Sterling at guards...

**HIGH POINT MEN**... a total of 516 points were scored during the entire tourney and it took a lot of boys scoring buckets to get up to that total... a few of the tourney's highest scorers were... first, Leeper of Dixon 56... second, Woodyatt of Sterling 37... third, Shank of Dixon 32... fourth, Bogaard of Sterling 29... fifth, Reynolds of Dixon 28...

**SUPERSTITIOUS?**... the first night the Dukes played in the tourney Coach Sharp was on deck with a brand new suit... to old timers in the game, a new suit always bodes evil... it's a good thing the Dukes beat Amboy in the first tilt for Sharp, as threatened, would have caught a nasty cold going home in his briefs... well he wore it through the second game and the Dukes came out alright so he tried it for the final game last night and that brownish suit turned the trick on Sterling and won a championship... if any of you fans notice it being quite wrinkled in the next few days it's due to the Coach's so taking to it that he's sleeping in it.

**RELIEVED SITUATION**... while working at the scoring table during the tourney we were constantly besieged with a number of vicious rooters that made life uncomfortable for us and probably would have jostled our bearings loose if it hadn't been for four honest-to-goodness loyal Duke fans seated immediately behind us and affording us with some consolation... these fans were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randall...

**YUM! YUM!**... Marjorie Meerdink answered "yes" to Nipper Nolan's query for a tourney date last night... at last, mused Nipper, I can make up for that nasty stunt I pulled down at Princeton a couple of weeks ago... but Nipper was completely abashed when he and the lady-friend were presented with ice cream and candy as they took their seats and before Nipper could even begin to rectify his black mark from the past...

**MIDNITE RACE**... a guy went whizzing breathlessly down Galena avenue and across the bridge last night on a bicycle... followed close behind by a speeding flivver... it all started when Robinuss Curtis asked Grad Moll if he could give him a lift home (Robin is the new and proud possessor of a bright and shiny flivver)... Grad said "no" and added that he could get home faster on his recently purchased patriotic bicycle... greenbacks were bet and the two enthusiasts took off... the last we saw of it is when they disappeared across the bridge and Grad was leading by a couple lengths but Robinuss was gassing it up close...

**NO FIGHT**... we were mystified to learn that the Terrible Turk didn't show up for his match with the Rasslin' Rushin' last night but it was all cleared up as we received two letters this morning... one from each of them... the Turk writes... Dear Sports Editor: Just a word to explain why I was not at the bridge last night. Since winning the name contest, especially over the Rasslin' Rushin' my heart has been filled with charity and love for all mankind and I just could not bring myself to meet my opponent and tear him limb from limb as I would have done at any other time. In fact I am so well pleased that I suggest starting a fund to give the Rasslin' Rushin' spelling lessons, and if he absorbs a little learning, in the goodness of my heart I may take him as a pupil at some later date... As Ever, Yuas Kedforem... P. S. A special class this week on "The Ethics of Eye Gouging"... in reply to the Turk's absence of last night the Rushin' writes... Dere John... I hearby publicly peronce the terrible turk to be a coward and a skarycat. I paced the bridge at midnight and even wated fifteen minutes for him to show up but I never saw hide nor hair of him. Do you mean to say that you intend to keep on riting a colum with a name suggested by a critter of his breed? Now, understand, I don't blame him fore bein skared of me. I am a terifin person even if I do say so myself. I don't know him but hes probably some sawed of squirt with delushons of grandoor. Me and the Dixon Dukes takes them all in stride. I'll say so long fore awhile but when you necks here from me I'll have a startling revolashun fore your readers. I am goin' to turn defecktive and feret out the terrible turk... Risha, the Rasslin' Rushin'

**SICK LIST**... added to the sick list is one of Dixon's most prominent and well-known bowlers, E. M. Detweiler, who suddenly became ill while bowling at the Dixon Recreation Alleys...

**SECTIONAL TOURNEY**... the Dukes will play in the Rockford Sectional Tourney sometime next week... we expected to receive the pairings this morning but due to some unforeseen impediment the Illinois Athletic Association will not release the pairings until later in the day... Monday we'll have a complete bracket of the Rockford Sectional Tournament...

## Dozen Illinois Folks Prefer Electric Cars

by the secretary of state were: Mrs. Anna M. Riedinger, Albert Berger and Sarah Dashwood, all of Quincy; Alice M. Bartholomew and Maymie Loy Ford of Park; Mrs. W. E. Hull, Peoria; R. B. Louire, Moline; M. Maude Link, Paris; Mrs. B. F. Harber, Bloomington; Mrs. Helen N. Jackson, River Forest; and Mrs. Frederick T. Boles, Hinsdale.

Approximately 32,400 rural letter carriers, almost wholly dependent upon the passenger car, give daily mail service to 29 million people over routes aggregating more than 1,400,000 miles.

The 1,925,000 tractors on American farms are speeding up food production so greatly that the U. S. will be able to supply the allies with large amounts of food.

# Dixon Dukes Win Regional Title Over Sterling, 45 to 36

## Dixon Thoroughly Outplays Sterling For Championship

### Sterling's Fourth Quarter Rally Spoiled by Shank and Leeper

Coach Sharp's Dixon Dukes donned themselves last night with the 1942 Regional Basketball Championship by defeating Coach Brandau's Sterling Cagers in one of those always-talked-about-never-to-be-forgotten Cage Classics by the score of 45 to 36.

The Dukes took an early game margin for which they fought hard and not once relinquished. Sterling's short-lived rally in the fourth quarter with but five minutes of playing time remaining furnished the thrill of the night but the undaunted Dukes reacted in a cool and collected manner by opening up her deadly offensive attack, gaining back her margin and continuing on to the championship.

The Dukes throughout the entire encounter furnished a smooth working five man combination which really reached its peak performance of excellent coordination. The Dukes' front wall composed of Leeper, Reynolds and Shank did the heavy scoring but the two boys working the oval in from the back court did a marvelous job of feeding and this combination was formed by Joe Van Meter and Johnny Loftus. These five boys worked as a single unit which had the Sterling five completely on their heels most of the time.

**Dukes Grab Early Lead**  
The Dukes took a 10 to 0 lead in the first four minutes of the game which completely befuddled the Sterlings. Nevertheless Sterling came back to score 7 points before the first period ended while the Dukes added two more which brought the score going into the second quarter at 12 to 7. Duke scorers in the first quarter were Leeper with 3 goals, Shank 2 and Reynolds 1.

The Dukes continued their scoring pace in the second quarter as Reynolds counted 4 goals and 1 charity point, Leeper added 2 buckets, Shank 1, Loftus 1 and Van Meter a charity shot which gave them a margin of 18 to 8 at the end of the first half. The total score at half-time in favor of the Dukes stood at 30 to 15.

**Sterling Threatens**  
Sterling made her strongest bid in the second half as she outscored the Dukes in the third period 10 to 9 and again in the fourth 11 to 6.

The Duke scorers in the third period which aided in Dixon's holding a 39 to 25 lead going into a fourth canto were Leeper with 1 goal, Shank 2, Reynolds a free toss, and VanMeter with 1 goal.

In the fourth quarter Sterling held the Dukes scoreless for the first four and a half minutes while they themselves rang up a scoring rally by cracking the net for 9 tallies. With but three and a half minutes left to play Sterling was within five points of Dixon and looked as though she were going to make the kill by surging in front. But these Duke lads proved themselves reliable as they tightened up their defensive and went to work on the offense. The Dukes retaliated to save the day came in the form of a neat one-handed lift goal by Shank, followed by two quick goals by Leeper which put the game on ice. Woodyatt of Sterling made the last bucket of the game on a long range shot. Troye of Sterling in the closing seconds of play fouled Loftus and Dixon refused the free shot and took the ball out of bounds and the game ended at this point with the Dukes on the title side with a count of 45 to 36 against Sterling.

Leeper, Shank and Reynolds performed the heavy scoring roles for the Dukes as they rolled up 16, 12 and 12 points respectively. Loftus added two tallies to the Dukes' list and VanMeter collected three. Woodyatt was three-fourths of the Sterling team with his superb type of play and his scoring pace of 13 points.

Dixon (45)				
Leeper, f	16	8	0	16
Shank, f	12	2	0	12
Reynolds, c	12	2	0	12
Loftus, g	1	0	2	2
Van Meter, f	1	1	0	3
Knack, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	3	9	45

Sterling (36)				
Woodyatt, f	6	1	0	13
Troye, f	4	0	2	8
Bogaard, c	32	0	2	6
Wells, g	1	0	1	2
Hunsberger, g	0	0	3	3
Galloway, g	2	0	0	4
Totals	16	4	6	36

by the secretary of state were: Mrs. Anna M. Riedinger, Albert Berger and Sarah Dashwood, all of Quincy; Alice M. Bartholomew and Maymie Loy Ford of Park; Mrs. W. E. Hull, Peoria; R. B. Louire, Moline; M. Maude Link, Paris; Mrs. B. F. Harber, Bloomington; Mrs. Helen N. Jackson, River Forest; and Mrs. Frederick T. Boles, Hinsdale.

## Three Way Tie For First in the Major Bowling Circuit

In the Major Bowling League at the Dixon Recreation last night the Sunnybrook team defeated the league leading Dixon Cafe outfit in three straight games. The Sunnybrooks while winning rang up the high team series of the evening with a total of 2962. Dwyre bowled high for the winners with a series of 577 and Wolfe was high for the Cafe team with 577. The Cafe team, by losing these three games, dropped shares of first place to Reynolds Wire and the Dixon Paint Store.

The Reynolds Wire in order to work itself into a first place tie won two out of three games from the Hub Tavern. Cy Winebrenner fronted the Wire with 570 and Klein rolled high for the Hub team with 484.

The Dixon Paint bowlers earned their first place tie by defeating the Freeman Shoes two games. Trimble led the Paint scorers with a series of 500 and Smith was high for the Shoe rollers with 525.

The Hunter Company won three straight from the Schlitz Beer team. Nelson hit a series of 573 to be high man for the Hunter team. F. Smith totaled 525 for high count on the Schlitz outfit.

MAJOR LEAGUE	
Dixon Cafe	43 26
Reynolds Wire	43 26
Dixon Paint	43 26
Hub Tavern	36 33
Hunter Co.	34 35
Sunnybrook	31 38
Freeman Shoes	27 42
Schlitz Beer	19 50

**Team Records**  
High team game—Reynolds Wire..... 1119  
High team series—Reynolds Wire..... 3057

**Individual Records**  
High ind. game—J. Johnson 255  
High ind. series—E. Worley 666  
High games last night: Senneff 225; Shawger 203; McCordie 204; Dwyre 201; Nelson 211, 202; L. Smith 212; C. Winebrenner 206.

Dixon Cafe	
Senneff, .....	225 158 177 560
Dysart, .....	115 156 145 416
Detweiler, .....	166 166 166 498
(ave) .....	199 183 195 577
Worley, .....	199 183 190 558
Worley, .....	74 74 74 222
Total .....	953 931 947 2831

Sunnybrook	
Shawger, .....	162 183 203 548
Hess (ave) .....	147 147 147 441
McCordie, .....	161 204 174 539
Dwyre, .....	165 117 132 414
Klein, .....	196 169 171 536
Total .....	107 107 107 321

Hub Tavern	
Wilhelm, .....	150 147 153 450
Brooks, .....	142 148 117 407
Ventier, .....	144 145 127 417
Trel, .....	143 138 150 431
Klein, .....	131 160 183 484
Total .....	188 188 188 564

Reynolds Wire	
Becker, .....	179 135 172 486
Bawder, .....	143 198 168 479
Adolph, .....	157 176 181 464
C. Winebrenner, .....	171 193 206 570
Bishop, .....	165 187 177 529
Total .....	101 101 101 303

Freeman Shoes	
Fago, .....	145 154 170 469
Smith, .....	123 212 190 525
Peterson, .....	137 149 87 373
Cramer, .....	131 150 109 390
Meyers, .....	179 137 150 466
Total .....	184 184 184 552

Dixon Paint	
Schertner, .....	151 151 182 484
Trimble, .....	150 155 188 493
Johnson, .....	130 130 151 500
Van Dorn, .....	171 128 184 481
Wilbur, .....	168 154 169 491
Total .....	101 101 101 303

Schlitz Beer	
Brader, .....	134 175 153 462
Long (ave) .....	130 130 130 390
Teer, .....	115 134 148 395
Cottle, .....	127 110 159 396
F. Smith, .....	175 175 175 525
(ave) .....	152 152 152 456
Total .....	825 876 915 2624

Hunter Co.	
Mitchell, .....	167 159 183 509
Knock, .....	148 145 128 421
Clapp, .....	127 149 154 430
Nelson, .....	160 211 202 573
Stimpson, .....	134 130 156 420
Total .....	152 152 152 456

## GOLDEN GLOVE CHAMPS

Chicago, March 7—(AP)—The long, painful road to Chicago Golden Gloves championships came to an end for eight amateur fighters last night but victors found today there were more bruises and cut lips in the offing. They will be matched March 30 with the champions of New York in intercity bouts in Madison Square Garden, and with that in view they wanted no time getting down to rigor us training.

The glove-battered octet, which wallowed its way through semifinal and final matches last night in the Chicago Stadium before 19,550 included two Texas boys whose victories in the 135 and 175 pound divisions gave Fort Worth the team championship.

The winners: 112 pounds—Henry Ulrich, Des Moines, Ia. 118 pounds—Jack Graves, Minneapolis, Minn. 126 pounds—Sammy Derrico, Cleveland, O. 135 pounds—Morris Corona, Fort Worth, Tex. 147 pounds—Bobby Burns, Fort Wayne, Ind. 160 pounds—Benny McCombe, Grand Rapids, Mich. 175 pounds—Tom Attra, Fort Worth, Tex. Heavyweight—Hubert Wood, Chicago.

## The Champion Goes to Work



Pvt. Joe Louis carries boxing gloves and shoes to training quarters at Fort Dix, N. J.; where he is preparing for his March 27 set-to with Abe Simon at Madison Square Garden for Army Relief Fund.

## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
Wide World Sports Columnist  
Charlottesville, Va., March 7—An event worth seeing would be General Phelan, the noted rule-promulgator of the New York Commission, trying to keep up with the scoring system the college boxing folks have figured out for the eastern intercollegiate tournament... The referee and judges have to carry ration books, note down their votes after each round, tear off the coupons and send them to a tabulator who figures things out after it's all over. ...Come to think of it, we'd like to see the faces of the garden regulars if they ever ran into the college no-cheering-during-rounds rule...

**Odds and Some Ends**  
Get Roy Simmons, the Syracuse mitt coach, to tell you sometime how he nearly got Joe Louis to top a fight card at a cost of \$85 and a couple of railroad tickets—and turned him down. Headline: "Government Freezes Typewriters." We thought it happened at a football game last November... Herb Penneck, Boston Red Sox farm director, wishes the Athletics would take a hint from the Dodgers and bar wives from camp... His daughter Jane is on her first spring trip to Anaheim, Calif., with her husband, Eddie Collins, Jr... Eddie Mack, retired Boston boxing promoter who figures he gave away 600,000 free fight tickets in 30 years, laid cash on the line to see a bout recently. "I'd rather pay so I can knock the show if I don't like it," he explained.

**Today's Guest Star**  
C. M. Gibbs, Baltimore Sun: "By refusing the Dodgers permission to work out at the Phils' camp, Hans Lobert gets his team mentioned in the papers, not favorably, to be sure but mentioned. Being a smart guy, he didn't expect favorable mention. He's wise enough not to expect miracles."

**Snow Joke**  
A bunch of Oklahoma City kids celebrating a snowstorm, turned their barrage on a quiet looking guy who drove up to the house next door. The fire was returned with considerable speed and accuracy. Beating a strategic retreat, the kids asked the neighbor's name. The reply was, "Lloyd Waner."

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)  
New York—Sammy Angott, 139, Washington, Pa., outpointed Bob Montgomery, 135½, Philadelphia (12) (non-title).  
Tampa, Fla.—Tommy Gomez, 184, Camp Blanding, outpointed Buddy Scott, 180, MacDill Field (10).  
Philadelphia—Wickey Harkins, 140, Philadelphia, won by technical knockout over Freddy Domico, 140, New York (7).  
Hollywood—Manuel Ortiz, 120½, California, won by technical knockout over Little Pancho, 120, Manila, (7).  
Having the front wheel alignment checked at least every three months is a good way to save on rubber. A wobbling wheel wears out tires very rapidly.

## Friday's Scores

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
(By The Associated Press)  
East  
Marshall 76; West Virginia Wesleyan 59.  
Geneva 43; Villanova 37.  
Bucknell 56; Dickinson 47.  
South (Tournaments)  
Southern Conference (Second Round)  
Duke 54; Wake Forest 45.  
North Carolina State 53; William & Mary 52.  
Midwest  
Oklahoma Aggies 27; Oklahoma 19.  
Kansas 67; Missouri 44.  
St. Joseph's (Ind) 83; Valparaiso 58.  
Western Reserve 52; Case 50.  
Cornell College 64; Coe 53.  
Augustana 53; Illinois College 49.  
John Carroll 45; Marietta 40.  
West  
Stanford 59; California 49.  
Southern California 63; UCLA 44.

**H. S. BASKETBALL**  
At Belvidere  
East Rockford 59; Harvard 28.  
At Dixon  
Dixon 45; Sterling Township 36.  
At Mt. Carroll  
Savanna 26; Lanark 23.  
At Sycamore  
Sycamore 37; Waterman 30.  
At Rock Island  
Rockelle 35; Oregon 21.  
At LaSalle  
LaSalle-Peru 40; Hall (Spring Valley) 30.  
At Freeport  
Freeport 54; West Rockford 32.  
At Rock Island  
Moline 36; Rock Island 29.

**COLLEGE SPORTS**  
(By The Associated Press)  
Basketball  
Augustana 53; Illinois College 49 (overtime).  
Hockey  
Colorado College 4; Illinois 2.  
Swimming  
St. Ambrose 45; Bradley 30.

**EXHIBITION BASEBALL**  
(By The Associated Press)  
Today's Schedule  
At St. Petersburg, Fla.: New York (A) vs. St. Louis (N).  
At Miami: Boston (A) vs. New York (N).  
At San Diego: Philadelphia (A) vs. San Diego (PCL).  
At Havana: Brooklyn (N) vs. Cuban All-Stars (doubleheader).  
Yesterday's Results  
New York (A) 8; St. Louis (N) 7 (10 innings).  
Brooklyn (N) 6; Cuban All Stars 4 (11 innings).  
Los Angeles (PCL) 4; Philadelphia (A) 0.

## PROFESSIONAL TOURNEY

Chicago, March 7—(AP)—The five day tournament to crown a 1942 professional basketball champion will start tonight in the International Amphitheater with the defending champions, the Detroit Eagles, opposing Toledo in the opening game.

A field of 16 of the nation's leading pro teams will compete.

**INJURIES PROVE FATAL**  
Evanson, Ill., March 7—(AP)—Mrs. Rose Whitberg Aishton, 82, wife of Richard Henry Aishton, former president of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, died in a hospital last night of injuries suffered in an automobile accident a week ago.

Machine tools, in aircraft building, reached an all-time record in the U. S. with the production of 200,000 units — which is 100 per cent more than for 1940 and eight times normal yearly production over the past 10 years.

Farmers average 392 automobile trips a year, of which only 55 fall outside the necessity category.

## Training Camps

(By The Associated Press)  
Havana—Even though Dolph Camilli is captain of the Dodgers, the duty of delivering the lineup to the umpire-in-chief before the start of each game will remain in the hands of Coach Chuck Dressen. Camilli wants the arrangement so he can be the only captain of a major league team with an assistant.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Commissioner K. M. Landis came over from Bellaire and watched the Yankees beat the Cardinals in yesterday's exhibition game.

Pasadena, Calif.—The White Sox will be definite flag contenders, says Coach Muddy Ruel, if Joe Kuhel and Mike Tresh bat in 120 runs between them, the pitching holds up and the outfield is reinforced.

Avalon, Calif.—Special jackets with an electric heating device in one sleeve are helping condition the Cubs' pitchers. After a workout a pitcher dons the jacket and absorbs the heat 10 to 20 minutes.

"Must be something to it," says veteran Bill Lee. "This is the first time since I have been pitching that my arm and side haven't been stiff after my first actual work in a ball game."

De Land, Fla.—The Browns heard by way of the grapevine today that Pitcher Jack Kramer, one of three regulars still unsigned, might give up baseball for a job in a shipbuilding yard in his native New Orleans. Pitcher George Caster and Catcher Rick Ferrell are the others unaccounted for.

## Big 10 Conf. Race To Finish Tonight

Chicago, March 7—(AP)—Several honors will be at stake tonight in the windup of the Big Ten Conference basketball race. None, however, will have any bearing on the championship, long since claimed by Illinois' quintet of Sophomores.

There is a possibility of a four-way tie for second place, with Iowa sharing the runnerup position with Purdue, Wisconsin and Indiana. There is also the question of Wisconsin's Johnny Kotz trying to equal the season's average of a fraction over 15 points a game established by Jewel Young of Purdue in 1938. Young, however, got his mark and 184 points in 12 games. Kotz, who will be playing his 15th games, now has a total of 211 points, almost an even 15 point average.

The schedule sends Purdue to Illinois, Iowa to Wisconsin, Ohio State to Indiana and Northwestern to Minnesota. Iowa, with 10 wins and four defeats, already has clinched a share of second place, but if the Hawkeyes lose to the Badgers tonight and Indiana and Purdue also win, all will tie for the runnerup spot. Iowa, however, can have second place to itself by turning back Wisconsin.

Even the Illini will not be lacking for incentive. Purdue and Illinois will enter tonight's game tied at 31 victories apiece in their all-time basketball rivalry. The game also will serve as a brush up for Illinois' entry in the NCAA tournament. In addition it is the 20th birthday for Andy Philip, high scoring Illini Sophomore guard, and the other Illini Sophomores may try to turn it into a big celebration.

## Parole Violator is Given His Freedom

Lansing, Mich., March 7—(AP)—Floyd Forest, 35, father of two children and a fugitive from Michigan since 1933 when he violated his parole by staging a \$50 grocery store holdup in Belleville, Ill., was free today to return to his Jersey City, N. J., home.

Asserting Forest "apparently has adjusted himself, which is the object of our penal system," the Michigan parole board yesterday set him free on two years' parole. Forest recently had told his wife, whom he married in 1936, that he was a fugitive and then made restitution to the Belleville holdup victim. He surrendered to Illinois authorities who dismissed a warrant against him. Michigan authorities then granted him a parole.

## Illinois Will Place 26,500,000 Trout in Lake Michigan Waters

Springfield, Ill., March 7—(AP)—The state conservation department announced today that it was placing 26,500,000 lake trout in Lake Michigan as an aid to the commercial fishing industry. The trout fry were hatched at the state's Spring Grove hatchery from eggs gathered last fall and are to be planted in the lake's spawning beds about 20 miles offshore from Waukegan.

Motorists pay one out of every eight tax dollars in the United States.

## Rochelle Hubs Are Regional Champs by Defeating Oregon

The Rochelle Hubs won the Regional Tourney Title at Oregon last night by defeating the host team 33 to 21. With a determined business attitude the Hubs swiped a goodly margin during the second quarter and from there on were never again seriously threatened.

Oregon made her best bid in the first quarter as she outscored the Hubs 5 to 4 but the margin was soon cut away in the second quarter as the Hubs went on a scoring spree and outdid the hosts 12 to 2 and the total half-time score in favor of the Hubs stood at 14 to 7.

The Hubs continued its pace in the third as it rolled over Oregon 13 to 7. Oregon attempted a rally in the fourth frame but the margin of counts was too small to even make the closing minutes of the game exciting. The Hubs were outscored in the concluding stanza 8 to 6 but they still held a wide margin of 33 to 21 which gave them the title.

Harris, Hub pivot-man, paced his mates to victory with five field goals. Corcoran was high scorer for the Oregon cagers with four buckets.

Oregon (21)				
	B	F	P	
Leary, f	1	0	1	
Levendowski, f	0	1	0	
Tomlinson, f	0	0	0	
Corcoran, c	4	0	2	
Bocker, g	2	1	3	
Blanchard, g	1	3	2	
Totals	8	5	8	
Rochelle (32)				



TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

**Chicago Livestock**  
Chicago, Mar. 7—(AP)—Salable cattle 200; calves none; compared Friday last week: all grades fed steers and yearlings 25 @50, mostly 50 higher, instances 75 on good and new-choice medium weight and weighty steers; all grades active early in week but medium to good grades late last part of early advance; local supply figures comparable with week earlier but 7,000 fewer cattle at seven markets; supply longer; fed steers all weights showed abridgment, hence, tonnage smaller than numbers indicated; largely 11.50@14.25 steer trade; top 15.25, highest since February 1941, paid for long yearlings; steers scaling 1401 lbs reached 15.10, 1544 lbs at 15.00, most big weight steers 13.50@15.00, these grading good and choice; medium grades 10.50@12.00, common kinds 9.50@10.00; heifers steady to 25 higher, choice offerings showing advance; strictly choice 10.00 lbs heifers 14.25; cows steady to weak, cutters closing at 8.00 down, most fat cows 8.50@9.00; selling actively early, bulls closed weak, mostly 10.50 down on weighty sausage offerings; vealers steady at 15.00 down, mostly 11.50@14.50.  
Salable sheep 1,000; total 4,500; late Friday, all classes slow, around steady choice closely sorted fed lambs 12.25; bulk good and choice 90-102 lbs 11.75 downward; choice 115 lbs fed ewes 7.50; compared Friday last week: fed lambs around 10@25 lower, fat yearlings and sheep steady to strong; limited decks of choice closely sorted fed lambs late in period 12.25; with best price for week 12.25; with bulk of fed woolled offerings scaling 90-102 lbs at 11.85@12.00; weights from 104-111 lbs relatively numerous at 11.50@11.75; short lambs with No. 3 pelts around 9.35, No. 2s 9.50@9.65 and No. 1's at 9.75@10.00, a few fall short at 10.80; choice fat ewes 7.50@7.65.  
Unofficial estimated receipts for Monday: hogs 22,000; cattle 14,000; sheep 13,000.

**Chicago Produce**  
Chicago, Mar. 7—(AP)—Potatoes arrivals 93; on track 256; total US shipments 880; supplies moderate; for best quality stock at sections demand fair, market steady; fair quality stock demand slow, market dull; Michigan russet rurals US No. 1, 2.00; Nebraska bliss triumphs US No. 1, 2.95; Minnesota and North Dakota bliss triumphs commercials 1.95@2.07 1/2; cobbler commercials 1.95 @2.00; Wisconsin katandins 1.85 @2.00; new stock supplies moderate; demand light; market about steady.  
Butter receipts 692,769; firm; creamery 93 score 35@35 1/2; 92, 34 1/2; 91, 34; 90, 89, 33 1/2; 88, 32 1/2; 90 centralized carlots 34 1/2.  
Eggs, receipts 19,093; firm; fresh graded extra firsts local 28, cars 29 1/2; firsts local 28 1/2; cars 28; current receipts 28 1/2; dirties 28; checks 27 1/2; storage packed extras 30 1/2; firsts 30 1/4.

**Wall Street Close**  
(By The Associated Press)  
Al Ch & Dye 127; Al Ch Mfg 25 1/2; Am Can 60 1/2; Am Sm 44 1/2; A T & T 121 1/2; Am Tob 44 1/2; Atch 37 1/2; Aviat 3 1/2; Bendix 35 1/2; Beth Stl 59 1/2; Borden 19 1/2; Borg Wam 21 1/2; C & O 31 1/2; Chrysler 50 1/2; Colgate 12; Curt Air 17 1/2; Corn Prod 50; Curt Wr 7 1/2; Deere 20 1/2; Du Pont 112 1/2; Eatinm Kod 121 1/2; G E 24 1/2; Gen Foot 31 1/2; G M 33 1/2; Goodrich 14; Goodyear 13; Int Harv 45 1/2; Johns Man 57 1/2; Kenn 32 1/2; Kroger Gro 26 1/2; Marshall Field 9 1/2; Mont Ward 25 1/2; Nat Bis 15 1/2; Nat Dairy 13 1/2; No Am Avia 12 1/2; Pan Am Air 17 1/2; Penney 65 1/2; Penn R R 22 1/2; Repub Stl 17 1/2; Sears 47 1/2; Shell Oil 11 1/2; St Oil Cal 19 1/2; St Oil Ind 22 1/2; St Oil N J 34 1/2; Swift 23 1/2; Tex Co 32 1/2; Un Carb 62 1/2; Un Air 9 1/2; Un Air 30; U S Rub 13 1/2; US Stl 50 1/2.

Jury Ponders Case

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tinued study today.  
Mrs. Payne has pleaded innocent to a charge of murdering Charles O. Mattingly, 41, and in her testimony declared she could not remember the night of July 5, 1941, when the Indiana Public Service Commission examiner-attorney was slain by five bullets fired into his back.  
The court instructed the 11 men and one woman on the jury that Mrs. Payne could be acquitted either because she did not shoot Mattingly or, if she did, because she was mentally unsound at the time. She has entered a special plea of temporary insanity.  
Conviction on a first degree murder charge could carry a penalty of electrocution or life imprisonment. The state did not demand the chair.  
**Two Pictures Painted**  
The defense pictured Mrs. Payne, a divorcee, as a woman who had taken Mattingly into her home as a roomer when he came from the Indiana coal country to the state university to study law in 1926. She loved him, supported him and used her influence to bring him political success.  
When he left Bloomington in 1939 to go on to a \$7,500 job with the commission in Indianapolis, the defense related, he walked out of the life of a woman who had given him her best years. When he married his secretary, a younger woman, Mrs. Payne became mentally unbalanced.  
The prosecution, however, portrayed Mrs. Payne not as a jilted woman but one who had refused Mattingly's marriage offer and thus "gave up any right on him". The state declared she once threatened she'd kill him if she thought there was another woman.  
She trailed him to a home where



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Moscow Claims Nazi

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supplies moved entirely by air. The sectors were not identified).  
The London Times urged immediate British action to bring about an agreement with Russia and the United States which would minimize soviet anxiety concerning prosecution of the war and post-war plans.  
The Times said that delays evident in political collaboration between London and Moscow since Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden visited Premier Joseph Stalin last December "have been only too likely to sow the seeds of mistrust in Moscow."  
**GERMAN STATEMENT**  
Berlin (from German Broadcasts), March 7—(AP)—Soviet forces, without consideration of heavy losses in men and materials, are continuing attacks to break through the German lines on the eastern front, military dispatches said today.  
More than 5,000 Russians have been killed and another thousand taken prisoner in one sector of the central front since March 5, the reports said.  
Wherever the German line was broken, the Russians were declared immediately surrounded and subdued.  
The air force supported offensive ground operations "by inflicting destructive blow on enemy positions and troop concentrations on the upper Volga and in the Lovat (Strava Russa) sector," the high command said.  
"On the Karelian front, Finnish bomber and fighter formations scattered enemy columns and troop concentrations," the high command said in one of its rare references to Germany's northern allies.

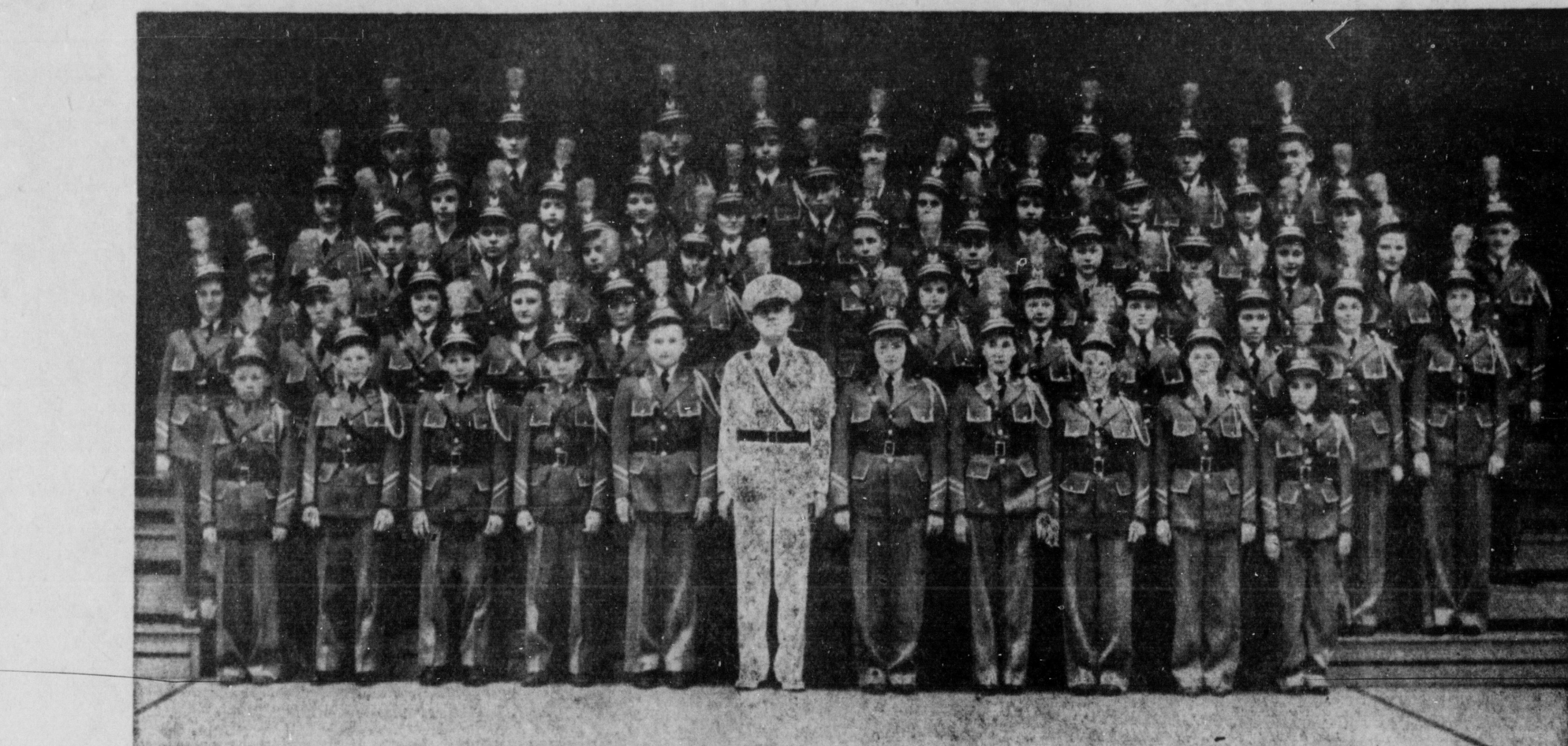
NAZIS EXHORTED

Bern Switzerland, March 7—(AP)—Nazi Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels' publication Das Reich exhorted the German people again today to make the utmost effort toward victory, saying loss of the war "would mean the end of the German Reich."  
"Every man and woman will do well to remember this always," it said. "The present war is our big chance in history and it is absolutely wrong to reply that front troops alone bring victory. The German population has no right to sit in the grandstand and watch events go by."  
The people were told they must do more and produce more and had "better not talk so much about the war, but do something about it."

Do You Know?

Q. How many living former governors of Illinois are there?  
A. One, Frank O. Lowden.  
Q. What is the most populous county in Illinois?  
A. Cook, with a population of 4,063,342 (1940 federal census).  
Q. What is the least populous county in Illinois?  
A. Putnam, with a population of 5,289 (1940 federal census).  
Q. When was Cook county established?  
A. January 15, 1831.  
Q. When was Chicago incorporated as a town?  
A. 1837.  
Q. When was Chicago incorporated as a city?  
A. 1837.  
Q. When were women first allowed to vote in Illinois?  
A. In 1901.

"Best-Dressed Band in Northern Illinois" Is Title Sought by Polo School



Pictured above are members of the Polo Community High School's 60-piece band and their director, C. E. Rose, wearing the new uniforms in which they will appear in concert Monday evening in the Polo high school auditorium. The uniforms, military in cut, consist of a royal blue military coat, contrasting gray trousers, military cap with detachable gold feather plume and lettered emblem, Sam Brown belt, gold citation chord, and sleeve monogram.  
The uniforms were ordered last October for Dec. 1 delivery, but due to strikes in the woolen mills and government priorities on materials, the shipment did not arrive until late February.  
On Saturday, March 14, the band will compete in the Northwest district music contest at Freeport, and the program on Monday evening will feature the three contest selections. Monday evening's program, to be given under Mr. Rose's direction, is scheduled for 8 o'clock.  
Personnel of the band includes:  
B flat clarinets: Carol Coffey, principal; Donald Hurdle, Eleanor Mulnix, Glyndon Stuff, James Buck, Eva Mae Cupp, Ida Mae Walters, Lola Jean Keckler, Wilma Ryan, Viola Folk, Naomi Stengel, Dorothy Dennis, Ardella Woodin, Robert Reed, Grace Young, Arlene Stichter, George Miller, Wayne Raley.

Alto clarinets: Aileen Hostetter, Jean Parvin.  
Flutes: Patricia Clothier, Tom Buck.  
Oboes: Dorothy Davis, Mary Ellen Olsen.  
Alto saxophones: Betty Parvin, Shirley Olsen, Wanda Sheeley, Ruth French, Bud Davis, Sally Trader.  
Tenor saxophones: Marie Knipple, Neita Weigle.  
B flat cornets and trumpets: Donald Smith, principal; Dean Johnson, Axel Olsen, Philip White, Harold Avey, Donald Seeks, Tom Wolfe, Vera Mae Wehmeyer.  
French horns: Bernice Woodin, principal, Beth Lang, Jack Mann, Marie Davis.  
Baritones: Doris Donaldson, Kenneth Scholl.  
Trombones: Helen Landis, principal, James Copenhaver, Patricia Grant, Vernon Volz, Donald Clothier.  
Basses (tuba): William Folk and Charles French.  
String bass: Glyndon Stuff.  
Percussion: Jack Terry, Dan Kiburz, Betty Buss, Donald Clothier, Dorothy Garber, Marlys Jean Blough, Evelyn Graehling.  
Drum major: Glyndon Stuff.  
Majorities: Marlys Jean Blough, Evelyn Clayton, Eva Mae Cupp, Marjorie Finkle, Camilla Geary, Lillian Geary, Jean Typer, Gayle Yount.

Morale Is Getting More Attention Now In the War Plants

New York—(Wide World)—Sure to come in for increasing attention as the big war production program proceeds is the matter of worker morale.  
Volume of production increases, demands for over-time work broaden, hours of leisure for the man at the machine shorten, and sooner or later, if not watched the point is reached where quality of work begins to decline.  
The number of finished parts tossed on the rejection pile by inspectors rises. The curve of industrial accidents starts to tilt upward. Workers begin snarling at each other. Fist fights over inconsequential matters during noon hour increase.  
At the end of the month the routine production efficiency charts show something is out of whack.  
Then is the time the morale men are called into the office of the plant's production chief. Then is the time morale comes up for active attention. Experts comb every detail of plant operation procedure, looking searchingly into every unsatisfactory condition that might be undermining the working spirit, causing employee dissention, and disorganizing smooth output.  
**Ford Cuts Hours**  
Ford Motor Co. only a fortnight or so ago, partly because of lack of aluminum but also because of ill effects of a seven-day working week, reduced war production in its aircraft engine and tool and die plants to a six-day schedule.  
Ford employees making Pratt & Whitney airplane engines were rescheduled to work six ten-hour days instead of seven.  
The long working week, a Ford spokesman added, was found to have ill effects on tool and die workers making machine parts for a new bomber plant. Their week was trimmed to fifty-eight hours, all Sunday work was eliminated, and the Saturday working day was reduced to eight hours.  
Ford employees, it was pointed out, were receiving time and a half for Saturday work and double time for Sundays.  
Several big war plants operating the clock around have adopted the "door prize" system for cutting down absentees on Sunday shifts. Here's how it works: as each worker enters the plant on Sunday, he is handed a slip of paper with a number on it. At the end of the day, a drawing is held, and the holder of the lucky number gets a \$25 or \$50 "door prize" donated by the management.

Polo Injunction Case Heard in Court Today

A decree for divorce was granted by Judge George C. Dixon to Helen D. O'Hara in Lee county Circuit court, who charged in her complaint that Edward B. O'Hara deserted her. She was permitted to resume her maiden name, Helen D. Parsons. The couple were married at Babylon, Long Island, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1938.  
Attorneys were in the Circuit court today presenting arguments in the injunction proceeding brought by the City of Polo against the owner of the Polo Creamery. A temporary injunction was granted by Judge Leon Zick at Oregon last Saturday and the defendant's counsel today sought to have the action dissolved.  
Judge Dixon today issued a final order in the long contested case in which James Daven brought action against Leo J. Downey, which was acted upon recently by the Supreme court. The order holds that the plaintiff pay the amount of notes held by the defendant after which farm land located in the southwest section of Lee county is to be delivered over to Daven.

Creation of American-Anglo Front in Europe Quickly Urged by Reds

London, March 7—(AP)—Russian strategists again are urging swift creation of an Anglo-American front in Europe in the belief that it can smash Germany by autumn and thus forge a short cut to solution of the Pacific war.  
Well placed Americans and British in London are supporting the campaign.  
Once Germany is disposed of and the axis split, these persons say, Japan will become considerably less formidable, mainly because the U. S. and British naval forces will be free for concerted action in the Pacific.  
Presence of an increasing U. S. armed force in the United Kingdom has raised Russian hopes for creation of a second European front.

Camping Ground for Tourists at Starved Rock Park This Year

Springfield, Ill., March 7—(AP)—A new camping ground for tourists will be opened this spring at Starved Rock state park, near LaSalle, the state parks division announced today.  
The Starved Rock addition makes it the seventh state park to be provided with adequate grounds for tents and trailers. The five-acre tract on the lower park grounds will be equipped with running water and sanitary facilities for about 75 campers.  
Other state parks which have camping facilities are Apple River, in Jo Daviess county; Mississippi Palisades, near Savanna; Illini park, near Marseilles; I. & M. canal parkway between La Salle and Lockport; Pere Marquette, near Grafton; and Giant City, near Carbondale.  
Pursuit pilots are equipped with oxygen-breathing apparatus, without which they would not survive while fighting at high altitudes.  
America's civilian airplane pilot roster passed the 100,000 mark

Japanese Storm at

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naval base by seizing all key points to the west.  
The island itself was cut in two, with Japanese troops knifing across the center to the south coast on the Indian ocean.  
Moreover, dispatches reported that Tjilatjap, the island's last usable port on the south coast, had been destroyed by Japanese bombers.  
In the face of this grim picture, heartening information reached the Australian government that Washington and London were now acting to assemble the maximum allied strength in the Far Pacific for a counter-offensive against Japan at the earliest possible moment.  
A dispatch to the London Daily Mail, datelined "At Sea Friday", said heavy striking forces of American troops and materials were already en route to Australia.  
The dispatch, accredited to a correspondent with the United States Pacific fleet, said "great convoys" loaded with American soldiers, pilots, planes, tanks and guns were heading through the southwest Pacific as the vanguard "for a great offensive against the Japanese".  
In the seven-day-old battle of Java, a German radio broadcast quoted Tokyo advices as saying the Japanese were maneuvering for an all-out attack on the United Nations military nerve center at Bandoeng.  
The related battle of Burma provided a momentarily brighter picture.  
Camouflaged tanks and fresh Scottish soldiers joined in a British counterattack which cost the Japanese 60 dead and other casualties yesterday in the Pegu sector 40 miles north of Rangoon, the British said. A communique from Rangoon last night said the situation remained unchanged and essential services were functioning as usual in the semi-deserted capital.  
Defensive demolition work has been carried out at Soerabaya, the once powerful naval base on Madura strait at the eastern end of Java, and heavy operations are already in progress about Bandoeng, the upland site of the United Nations' military headquarters in the west.

Argentina Calls Her Envoy to Berlin Home

Buenos Aires, March 7—(AP)—The Argentine government ordered its ambassador to Germany, Ricardo Olivera, to return to Argentina in an unexplained move today.  
Argentina and Chile are the only western hemisphere nations which maintain relations with the axis.  
LANDLORDS! List your vacancies now in the rental columns of The Dixon Evening Telegraph. PHONE NO. 5 Ask for Ad Taker.  
Fifty-five times as much labor goes into an aircraft engine connecting rod as into a large automobile engine connecting rod.  
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FOR SALE Duplex Apartment HOUSE 2 furnaces. Splendid location for renting. An excellent investment at \$5,600 Welch & Brader, Inc. Phone 170 or X1541 after 5 p.m.

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Young native inspected Beef by the quarter. Fresh home rendered lard—30-lb. cans. 1/2 mile north of Borden's. Call After 6 P. M. Tel. X384 W. W. TESCHENDORFF

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. E. Marth returned Friday evening from Savannah, where she had been visiting since Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Fulrath.  
Miss Mary Eileen Ridolph, little daughter of the J. V. Ridolphs, 910 Highland avenue, is confined to her home with scarlet fever.  
Mrs. Idah Rosbrook, who has been ill at her home, 922 Second street, is reported improving.  
Mrs. Guy S. Davis will speak at the Baptist church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor.  
Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard Danekas of Reynolds township were Dixon visitors yesterday afternoon.  
George Webber of Viola township transacted business in Dixon yesterday afternoon.  
Mrs. Wayne C. Smith has gone to Schenectady, N. Y., to spend two weeks visiting with her son William Smith and family.  
Mrs. Doris Turnbull is a patient at the K. S. B. hospital.

Friends of Hero of

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some time to come. Corregidor was well stocked with provisions for a large force against the day when it might become a last refuge. Bataan similarly may have been well supplied in advance.  
But despite all the factors which thus far have worked in favor of the men who held Bataan, the general belief in military quarters here is that when the Japanese get ready to take it without regard to their own cost in manpower they undoubtedly can do so. Even Corregidor and its satellite forts are not considered impregnable.

Three Known Dead in N. Y. Tenement Blaze

New York, March 7—(AP)—At least three persons were burned to death early today in a tenement fire on the lower west side and an undetermined number were injured.  
Firemen said they were unable to determine immediately whether any more persons were trapped in the four story building, located at 239 W. 16th St.  
American and Canadian aluminum production will reach a volume of a billion pounds for 1942.

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100th Psalm; prayer; recessional, "Onward Christian Soldiers."  
Popular music in a girl's dormitory—Song, "Chattanooga Choo Choo"; yell, "Stony Point"; jitterbug dance and song, "Elmer's Tune"; song, "Rose O'Day."  
Cowboy music around a western campfire—Whistling, "Home on the Range"; song, "Cowboy's Dream"; "Cowboy Song"; song, "Deep in the Heart of Texas."  
Hill-billy music at a barn dance—Song, "I Like Mountain Music"; song, "Billy Boy"; square dance.  
Negro music—Song, "Oh Susanna"; minstrel; tap dance, "Darktown Struttin' the Ball"; harmonica, "Old Black Joe"; song, "Nonsense Song"; reading, "I've No Time to be Sighin'"; song, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."  
Grand finale—Song by the entire group, "I Hear America Singing."  
Music was furnished between acts by Mrs. Nangle and Lyle Seloover. Pupils participating included Alan Bowman, Lorenzo Contreras, Helen Contreras, Mary Magana, Helen Fore, Helen Kavadas, Marilyn Stanley, Darlene Bay, Renee Jeanguenat, Betty McClannahan, Norma McClannahan, Gerald Hink, Melvin Jacobs, Ernest Kavadas, Delilah Laidig, Lois Munsel, JoAnne Risley, and Lola Belle Siders.

Attention!

Allis - Chalmers Tractor and All-Crop Harvester Owners ALLIS-CHALMERS SCHOOL TUESDAY, MARCH 10th 7:30 P. M. — at — EMRICH WEISHAAR IMPLEMENT STORE ASHTON, ILL.

Terse News

**Service Station Owners—**  
A meeting of Dixon service station owners will be held at the One-Stop garage at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, James Scanlon, president of the organization, announced this morning.  
**Names Flower Show Week—**  
Governor Green today proclaimed the week of March 15 "National Flower Show Week" in recognition of the 23rd National Flower and Garden Show to be held March 15 to 22 at the International Amphitheater in Chicago.  
**Awarded Garbage Contract—**  
Clarence Martin of this city was awarded the contract for purchasing the city garbage for the ensuing year, his bid having been accepted by the city council last evening in the sum of \$137. Arranging for the disposal of the city's garbage during the next year was the only activity coming to the attention of the council members.  
**Report Sent to F. B. I.—**  
Two California Japanese, employed by hatcheries in Polo and Dixon, were questioned and their credentials examined closely yesterday afternoon by State's Attorney M. C. Pires and Sheriff Gilbert Finch, and a complete report forwarded to the F. B. I. office in Chicago. The two men were reported to have been employed by the owners of the hatcheries to work in this locality last month.

The War Today

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will have to fight as they dictate and not as he wishes.  
This would mean that he would be too much on the defensive to do much save try to keep Stalin from giving Germany a taste of the terrors of invasion such as she has thrust upon other countries in two world wars.  
As this column already has pointed out, Hitler hopes to break into the Caucasus and Middle East. His primary object is to get oil and other essential supplies, but he also wants to coordinate his efforts with those of the Japanese. With this in view, there's small doubt that the nazi chief is putting pressure on the Japs to strike westward into the Indian Ocean, as soon as they have finished off Java, to cut the allied supply routes to the Middle East and Russia.  
Hitler also may be expected to take advantage of the difficulty surrounding the Indian insistence on an independence and urge the Nipponese to attack that great empire.  
The Nipponese badly want India, but whether they will throw their whole released strength into this, or pause to try to conquer northern Australia, remains to be seen.  
In any event, the allies must be prepared to defend the Middle East in cooperation with the Russians at all costs. If Hitler breaks through there it will prolong the war indefinitely.

Possible Shortage

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insurance against interruptions in their customary supply caused by war. But they are moving too slowly in view of the indications that difficulties may be expected when the war program has reached its full stride and its many repercussions have become more violent".

Tire chains on the rear wheels are said to reduce the stopping distance 25 to 30 per cent, and if the chains are on all four wheels distances are reduced 40 to 50 per cent.

American railroads own and operate more trucks on the public highways than the number of locomotives running on their tracks.

**PUBLIC CARD PARTY THURSDAY, MARCH 12 8:00 P. M.—25c G. A. R. Hall Circle 73— G. A. R.**



R. C. A. Co. Example of Employee and of Plant Cooperation

Production Stepped Up Since Outbreak of War

Camden, N. J., March 7.—(Wide World)—Strangers in this industrial city beside the Delaware river often stop to stare at huge poster atop a public library building.

The poster pictures two sturdy American workmen—"You and I"—turning the wheel of a vise which is flattening a buck-toothed son of Nippon.

A legend on the vise says: "put the squeeze on the Japanese."

And that's just what an army of 22,000 employees of the RCA Manufacturing Company is doing in one of the nation's best examples of labor-management cooperative effort to stimulate war production.

President Roosevelt has warned that the months just ahead will be the "critical months of war"—that "the urgency of today must be felt in every shop and factory producing war goods, in every home and on every farm."

With these words as the go-ahead signal, war production chief Donald M. Nelson is organizing a campaign to step up the output of war materials largely by making workers realize their importance and responsibility through special recognition to individuals and awards to plants doing notable jobs.

The RCA production campaign—underway in plants at Camden, Harrison, N. J., Bloomington, Ind., Indianapolis, Ind., and Hollywood, Calif.—parallels the government's proposed program so closely that the company's startling results may give a glimpse of what can be accomplished in other industrial plants.

Perhaps no workers in the country are more aware of their importance in the United Nations' struggle for arms superiority than those RCA employees engaged in making radio transmitters and receivers, sound apparatus and other communications equipment vital to America's fighting forces.

Every man and woman has given a solemn pledge to "put forth my best efforts not only to fulfill the obligations which we have undertaken to meet the requirements of our national preparedness program, but to BEAT THAT PROMISE!"

**Production Stepped Up**

Since Pearl Harbor the campaign has become even more intense in its second phase.

The pre-war production drive to "Beat the Promise" lasted for three months, September through November, with these typical results:

1. An Army Signal Corps order for thousands of radio and sound units was delivered one year ahead of schedule.
2. Another Signal Corps order for 43,000 units was delivered 16 months ahead of schedule.
3. Workers made more than 36,000 suggestions to increase output, lower costs, save time and conserve materials. More than 14 per cent of the suggestions were adopted and placed in operation.
4. Delivery time on repairs was reduced by more than 80 per cent.
5. On some military orders, delivery promises were beaten for 3 consecutive weeks.
6. Typical factory departments were able to beat their own promises by: shipping 120 per cent; repairs 163 per cent; amplifiers 130 per cent; transmitters 120 per cent.
7. Workers' morale improved and the management found itself closer to the workers.

"We were amazed by the results," one official says. "We had no idea there would be such a tremendous response."

**Girl Suggests Plan**

Eleanor Macrina probably would giggle with embarrassment if anyone told her she qualifies as a heroine in America's battle of production to beat the axis powers.

But the pert young brunette fits the descriptions of those "production soldiers" who President Roosevelt says must be given recognition for outstanding accomplishment in helping increase the output of military equipment.

One day while working in the RCA manufacturing company's plant on radio receivers to be used in tanks, Eleanor had the idea that a lot of time, money and material might be saved by a few simple changes in her routine.


She suggested the idea to a committee set up for that purpose and it was adopted.

"That's the spirit of labor-management cooperation which the government is planning to harness in a nation-wide campaign to step up war production throughout recognition of meritorious work by individuals and plants engaged in military contracts.

As a result of Eleanor's idea, America's armed forces are getting better tank receiving sets and getting them faster.

This young woman's accomplishment is an example of what ready is being done in the RCA manufacturing company's five plants (Camden, Harrison, N. J., Bloomington, Ind., Indianapolis, Ind., and Hollywood, Calif.) in a cooperative drive to stimulate

BOYS IN THE SERVICE



Pfc. Gerald "Jerry" Lightner, (above) son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle W. Lightner, 1601 First street, and graduate of the Dixon high school, who has made rapid strides since his enlistment in the army air corps. Stationed at Rantoul for several months where he received his preliminary training, he attained the rank of private first class, and recently was transferred to Kelly Field, Texas. He is now receiving advanced training at that airport, his address being: Pfc. Gerald Lightner, 4th Squadron, flight A. Pilot's Replacement Center, Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.

Having completed the first step of his training as a pilot in the army air corps Aviation Cadet John L. Moore of this city has arrived at Goodfellow field, San Angelo, Texas to begin the intermediate phase of his flight instruction. From Goodfellow, Cadet Moore will go on to an advanced school to specialize in pursuit, bombardment or observation flying and win the coveted wings and bars of a flying lieutenant in the air corps. Cadet Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Moore, 822 Hennepin avenue and was formerly employed at the J. N. U. Co. He received his primary flight training at Ballinger, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rossiter, 1021 North Galena avenue, yesterday were advised that their son's new address is First Sgt. W. M. Rossiter, Marine detachment, U. S. S. Maryland, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco.

Theodore E. Folk, son of Mrs. Sam Lazarus of Polo, has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States army. He has been stationed at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. Before entering the army, he was with an insurance company in New York.

war production by new ideas and time saving short cuts.

The Navy "E" flag, awarded to manufacturing plants for outstanding work on war contracts, flies over the RCA Camden plant largely because of Eleanor Macrina and her fellow workers, many of whom made suggestions just as important.

Peter Kuss is another who hit the idea jackpot. He was spraying transformers. To keep soldering surfaces clean, it was customary to wind tape around the points to be soldered and after the spraying, to cut off the tape and discard it.

Kuss suggested that rubber tips be made, slipped over points before spraying, and then removed to be used again and again. Simple? Of course, but no one had ever thought of it before, and the production of transfers was speeded up.

Each of the company's 22,000 employees is pledged to "put the squeeze on the Japanese" by beating production promises in an unusual campaign particularly significant now that the government is organizing such a drive through out the country.

**Big Appropriation is Asked for Canal Zone**

Washington, March 7.—(AP)—A \$357,150,820 appropriations bill for the war department's civil functions, embracing huge funds for the Panama Canal and for flood control projects, reached congress Friday with the message that the expenditures were an essential part of the nation's war effort.

The appropriations committee sent the measure to the house floor for probable action tomorrow, and simultaneously made public a transcript of testimony by Brig. Gen. Glen E. Edgerton, governor of the Panama Canal, and other officials charged with expenditure of the funds.

In seeking \$47,034,637 for maintenance and operation of the canal, \$56,826,800 for a third set of locks now in the process of construction, and \$2,157,000 for sanitation, Edgerton told the committee that:

"As a result of increased demands x x x practically all canal facilities are taxed beyond their safe and economical capacity and are subjected to critical and dangerous overloading at the very time that complete assurance of their dependable operation assumes the highest importance."

The name comet comes from the Greek word meaning hair.

FORRESTON

MRS. LYLE MARKS Reporter Phone 6722

Miss Hulda Drake and Laurence Trei left Tuesday evening to visit Private Howard Trei at Tacoma, Wash.

Nile White of Leaf River was a business caller here Thursday. Miss Carrie Doctor of Dixon is spending several days with Mrs. Grace Harrigan and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maas Jr. have moved from the Mrs. Ben Buss property to the Mrs. Rena Alberts property.

Mrs. Harry Fager spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Isola Blair and Mrs. L. B. Marks.

Joe Ludewig has purchased the Mrs. Lizzie Phillips farm, consisting of 80 acres, located south of Forreston on route 26.

Mrs. Joe Budreck and son Joe of Chicago are guest for several days in the home of Mrs. Jo Beebe and daughters Barbara.

Mrs. J. C. Akins spent several days in the Laurence Hinde home at Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beebe spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Martens and son Bobby of Chicago are spending several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Martens.

Mrs. Merritt Swank left Thursday morning for Alexandria, La. where she will join her husband, Private Merritt Swank.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heeren and family have moved to a farm near Brookville.

Members of the choir of the First Evangelical church enjoyed a scramble supper in the church basement Thursday evening.

Rural teachers of this community attended a rural teacher's meeting in DeKalb Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor and Miss Ethel Jane Deuth left this week for Tacoma, Wash. where they will visit Private William Hiteman, Jr.

The Misses Minnie Geiseman and Esther Alberts were hostesses to the ladies missionary society of the Forreston Grove church at the B. J. Alberts home on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schoonhoven and daughter, Vada Mae have moved to the Oscar Vietmeier property, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buttel.

Miss Martha Bogue of Freeport spent Thursday in the John Schell home.

Mrs. Harry Shelly of Freeport was a guest Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rodermund.

Mrs. Robert Trei is a patient at the Deaconess hospital Freeport, following minor surgery.

**Concert**

Forreston's 50-piece band will appear in a Sunday afternoon concert at the high school gymnasium at 3 p. m. to which the public is invited. The group, which will enter the district music contest at Freeport on Saturday, March 14, will be directed by Mrs. Beth Ansrud.

The program for Sunday afternoon will be as follows:

Hilltopper March ..... Yoder  
H. F. M. Pinafore, selection ..  
..... Sullivan  
Chapel Shrine, Reverie ..... Leon  
Piano Solo ..... Donna Hiteman  
The Air Corps March .....  
..... Fogelberg  
Cavatina, selection ..... Raff  
The Lyceum Overture ..... Taylor  
Wood Wind Moods, clarinet  
trio ..... Delores Abbas, Marjorie  
Mertz, Wava Gesin  
In-Old Madrid ..... Bolero  
King Arthur Overture ..... Thomas  
Tea for Two, popular ..... Youmans  
Stout-hearted Men, popular .....  
..... Romberg  
Merry Men Overture ..... Thomas  
The Navy March ..... Fogelberg

**Reported Missing**

Harry Stubbe, 22, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Anno Stubbe of Freeport and former Forreston residents has been reported missing, following the enemy sinking of the United States destroyer, Jacob Jones, off the coast of Cape May, N. J. on February, 23.

A message telling that the young man was missing came to the grandparents from the youth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stubbe, who reside at Des Moines, Iowa. It is feared Harry Stubbe was one of about 134 men on board, who were believed to have lost their lives when the old destroyer was sunk by an enemy submarine. The destroyer had a normal wartime complement of about 145 officers and men. Stubbe enlisted in the United States Navy about two years. He had visited his grandparents here on a number of occasions.

**600 Defense Houses Ordered by Uncle Sam**

Washington, March 7.—(AP)—Contracts totaling \$1,771,695 for 600 prefabricated, demountable defense houses for Rockford and Crab Orchard, Ill., were awarded yesterday by the Federal Works Agency.

The Illinois Lumber & Manufacturing Company of Cairo, Ill., was awarded a contract for \$1,197,355 for 400 units at Crab Orchard, and the Green Ready-Built Homes of Rockford, Ill., was awarded a contract for \$574,340 for 200 units at Rockford.

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DHS Sophomores, Seniors Lead In Last Honor Roll

The sophomore and senior classes of Dixon high school lead the second quarter honor roll, with 29 students each. Nineteen juniors and 18 freshmen are also listed for superior or outstanding scholarship and honorable mention.

Names of those listed include:

**Freshmen**

Superior scholarship—Delores Fallstrom, Alice Schmidt and Grace Pirkey Walter, AAAA.

Outstanding scholarship—Betty Hipple, Patricia Risley, Donald Walls, and Susan Warner, AAAB; Frances Bartholomew and Barbara Langan, AABE.

Honorable mention—June Baker, Barbara Miller and Audrey Popma, ABBB; Russell Byers, Francine Gilmore, John Jenkins, Katherine Hawks, Kenneth Levan and Darlene Seagren, BBBB.

**Sophomores**

Superior scholarship—Fred Feindt, Philip Reilly and Carol Wirth, AAAA.

Outstanding scholarship—Bob Fallstrom, Lucille Heckman, Richard Wagner, Frances Jones, and Dean Wentling, AAAB; Melba Branson, Robert Cramer, Donna Hanckin, Jacquelyn Johnson, Donna Mae Palmer, and Sherwin Spielman, AABE.

Honorable mention—Dean Castle, Hazel Louise Emmert, George Gibson, Bill Goff, Joy Heckman, Joan Hooker, Ellen Kirk, Darlene Lambert, James Lawler, Avis Leer, Theodore Mason, Rosemary Vaile, and Loren Wilson, ABBB; Clifford Lyon and Shirley Straw, BBBB.

**Juniors**

Superior scholarship—Sylvia Lohse, AAAA; Marie Haefliger and Lloyd Warren Walter, AAAA.

Outstanding scholarships—William Haefliger and Joan Marloth, AAAAB; Frank Leeper, Virginia Moeller, and Jane Ann Sharpe, AAAB; Sylvia Heckman and Lucille Kells, AABE.

Honorable mention—Betty Cummings, Louise Dysart, Bonnie Hayes, Donald Kieffer, Raymond Knight, and James Radke, ABBB; Mary Arnold, Ruth Helen Beasley, and June Herridge, BBBB.

**Seniors**

Superior scholarship—Carol Glessner, Lorraine Pritchard, and Amy Viola Scholl, AAAA.

Outstanding scholarship—Eileen Finney, AAAB; Bud Bradford, Virginia Dodd, Jane Goff, Marilyn Hoyle, Dick Keller, Edwin Levan, Doris Reed, Florence Reis, Cyril Shank, Robert Tennant, Mary Joan Vaile AAAB; Evelyn Duffy, Bernard Frazier, Georgia Jewett, Mary Risley, Lyle Selover, and Virginia Worman, AABE.

Honorable mention—Lois Blimling, Rosanne Deutsch, Paul Dewey, Glenyce Mellett, Jean Stevens, and Jo Van Meter, ABBB; Mary Joan Fane and Raymond Johnson, BBBB.

**"WILD SCHEMES" OF NEW DEAL HIT IN HOUSE**

By William Strand (Chicago Tribune Press Service)

Washington, D. C.—Administration spending policies and the "wild Utopian schemes to remake America" which marked the New Deal's ascension to power are responsible for the nation's lack of preparedness, members of the house charged today as they began consideration of the new \$695,056,859 agricultural appropriation bill.

Disclosure that a \$2,646,000 New Deal resettlement project is shortly to be liquidated for \$175,000, one-fiftieth of its original cost, evoked a storm of criticism on the floor. Republican members were scathing in their denunciation of Rexford Guy Tugwell, former brain-truster and resettlement administrator, now beset with serious difficulties as governor of Puerto Rico.

**Tenants to Buy on Credit**

The project, located just outside of Reedsville, W. Va., was one of several similar "Utopias" built during Tugwell's regime with the resettlement administration. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the president, also figured prominently in its inception.

Known as Arthurdale, the property consists of 158 homes, each surrounded by a five acre garden tract. C. G. Baldwin, farm security administrator, recently told the house appropriations committee, it was revealed, that the project, now bankrupt, is to be sold under the auctioneer's hammer on credit to the present tenants.

Baldwin told the committee that the project was built under the "misapprehension" that a model community in the open country would attract model industries.

**"Investment Gone Sour"**

"This is simply another New Deal investment gone sour," asserted Rep. William Ditter (R., Pa.). "We all remember the wild Utopian schemes to remake America that the administration leaders had; they included everything from soup to nuts. We had managed money, planned economy—now we have sour investments."

"If I may be permitted," interposed Rep. John Taber (R., N. Y.) amid a roar of laughter, "when we talk about the Resettlement Administration and the

COMPTON

Mrs. T. Bauer, Reporter

Woman's Club to Meet

Compton Woman's club will meet in the church basement Monday night at 7:45. An interesting and educational program on "Highway Safety" will be presented by the Chicago Motor club. Hostesses are Bessie Cook, Mildred Weisensel, Marcella Rhoads, Fannie Walter and Elizabeth Richardson.

**Red Cross Notes**

Additional Red Cross donations: Wilbur Hoelzer, \$1; Brooklyn Township Lutheran Ladies Aid society, \$5.

The fire which did so much damage to the Mrs. McCleary residence, Red Cross production chairman for Lee county did no damage to Red Cross material.

**Personals**

Harry Gilmore and Mrs. Adeline Bauer spent Tuesday evening at Floyd Irwins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bauer, Mrs. Floyd Irwin spent Monday in Rockford shopping.

Mrs. Fred Gilmore returned home Wednesday from the sanitarium at Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kabiski of Chicago were entertained at dinner and supper Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hammond of Paw Paw moved to a farm southeast of town formerly occupied by his brother, Fletcher, who moved to the Charles Hammond farm near Earlville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walter spent Wednesday at the Russell Gentry home in Lee Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Schlesinger and son moved Tuesday to the Phillip Schlesinger farm near Mendota.

Mrs. John Archer spent the week end with Miss Leota Archer in Aurora.

**Home Talent Play**

The play, "Too Many Loves" sponsored by the W. S. C. S. of Methodist church will be given in the Compton high school gym, Thursday evening, March 12th at 8 p. m.

Cast of characters:

Colonel Whimple, a victim of too many loves—Wilder Richardson

Elsie Whimple, the colonel's sister, a whippy belligerent soul—Leroy Benson, their nephew—Arthur Chaon

Lila Van Ness, secretary to Colonel Whimple—Virginia Ogilvie

Eva Cranfield, one of the lavender ladies—Amy Snyder

Bunny Davis, the other lavender lady—Mary K. Wolf

Jasper J. Davis, unsympathetic husband—Floyd Beemer

Parks, a butler—Donald Carnahan

Photographer—Bernard Eden

Daughter No. 1—Mrs. Bernard Eden

Daughter No. 2—Betty Montavon

Daughter No. 3—Lois Buchanan

Itsy-Bitsy-Betsy—Alta Cook

Synopsis:

Act I. Scene: The living room of Colonel Whimple's estate. Time: Monday morning. Leroy Benson comes to live with his uncle, the Colonel.

Act II. Scene: Same. Time about midnight. Elsie falls in love. The Colonel gets engaged—and how.

Act III. Scene: Same, time 8:30. The following morning, happy ending.

Reserved seats will be on sale at Chaon's store.

**Peoria Houses of Ill Fame Given Ultimatum**

Peoria, Ill., March 7.—(AP)—At least 48 houses of prostitution which a prosecutor said were known to be operating in Peoria were given an ultimatum last night to close down by midnight Monday or face injunction proceedings.

State's Attorney Lester F. Carson told a mass meeting sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce that the campaign to eliminate the city's segregated vice district was "no joke" and asked the cooperation of all civic organizations for what he said would be a "long and tough campaign."

After conferences with Mayor Edward N. Woodruff, he said, the mayor agreed the city's efforts had not been effective and promised cooperation in the campaign.

It was disclosed recently that the federal government was considering discontinuance of a \$10,000 a year grant to a venereal disease clinic in Peoria unless concerted efforts were made to close the houses.

Works approved in Illinois, the applicants and tentative financing arrangements were:

School facilities, school district No. 64 Lake county, grant, \$52,000; School facilities, board of education of school district No. 129, county of Winnebago, and state of Illinois, grant, \$33,450, applicant's funds, \$33,450; No. 83, Cook county, federal construction, \$58,000.

A bronze card, engraved with the name of the distinguished visitor being greeted, is now the "key" to Oklahoma City, Okla.

WCTU Has Annual Union Signal Day Meeting this Week

The Dixon W. C. T. U. observed its annual Union Signal Day, Tuesday, March 3 at the Methodist church with a program taken entirely from recent issues of the national paper. Miss Flora Seals, who has charge of the subscription department, was leader.

A few of the informing and timely excerpts given by members, follow.

The Missouri White Ribboners have taken the lead in the National W. C. T. U. project of supplying the Red Cross with Mobile Blood Bank Units as suggested in the defense work plans outlined by the national officers.

At the Frances Willard Memorial luncheon held in St. Louis, Feb. 13, they decided to contribute the \$1,500 necessary to purchase one complete unit.

Bible loving men have always been liberty loving men, said the executive secretary of the Chicago Bible Society in his annual report. "Therefore the sending out of 400,000 copies in 50 different languages in Cook county is an integral part of the national defense. Refugees coming to Chicago from Europe learn the real meaning of freedom as they study English in their two language Bibles." During 1941 the total distribution of all Bibles in Chicago by this organization probably exceeded the million mark.

No defense meetings are to be held in Chicago establishments "where intoxication liquors are sold" according to ruling laid down by the Chicago Commission on National Defense headed by the Mayor of the city.

According to Lin Liango-Mo, a Chinese singing evangelist now in the United States, the custom of mass religious singing is largely responsible for the high morale of the Chinese people. Recently in northern China, Lin's work reached a climax when he led 10,000 troops in mass song. Let us have it in the U. S. A. army.

Attorney Elizabeth Smart, national W. C. T. U. legislative director, Washington, D. C. says Remember—the hare and the tortoise. The hare made a good start but the tortoise won by keeping at it. Everlasting persistence will get the Sheppard Bill, S. 860 through congress.

Varnish, soap, insecticide, fiber-board, paper bags, waxes, wrapping paper, cardboard, fertilizer, live stock feed, a drying oil substitute for linseed oil, and other commercial products can be developed from the tobacco plant, the University of Kentucky recently reported through the press. These products have been developed after a year and a half of research.

Wrong place to put the padlock—A story is told of a woman who stood near the magistrate who was hearing a case against her husband. The pathetic face of the woman touched the judge and he said to her, "I am sorry, but I must lock up your husband." "Your honor" she returned, "wouldn't it be better for me and the children if you locked up the saloon and let my husband go to work?"

William Tyler Page, author of "The American Creed" completed 60 years of continuous service in the house of representatives on Dec. 19.

Alert! Is the W. C. T. U. watch-dog civilization is in the balance. Every member must keep alert by reading the Union Signal, the "Journal of Social Welfare."

During the business session, the Union voted to invite one of the state regional conferences to meet in Dixon during the spring, three new members were received and one new subscription to the Union Signal taken. The president announced the appointment of Mrs. R. S. Wilson as the new director of the department of speech contests, and of the soldiers and sailors, with Mrs. Fred Hobbs, program leader.

**No Clue to Identity of Child Left Feb. 16 in Madisonville, Ky.**

Madisonville, Ky., March 7.—(AP)—Hopkins county authorities today were without any definite clues to aid in establishing the identity of a four-year-old girl who on Feb. 16 arrived here unaccompanied on a bus from Joliet, Ill.

The bus driver said a man had requested him to bring the girl here but no one met her and she was placed in the temporary custody of Mrs. V. J. Ferguson, wife of the local bus company manager.

Yesterday she was placed under the care of the Hopkins County court.

**Joliet Man Gets Life for Murder of Spouse**

Joliet, Ill., March 7.—(AP)—The murder trial of Alfonso Norman, 27, confessed slayer of his estranged wife, Alice, 21, was interrupted yesterday when he pleaded guilty and asked for mercy. Circuit Judge James V. Bartley immediately sentenced Norman to life imprisonment.

Norman confessed that he stabbed his wife, who had filed suit for divorce, on a downtown Joliet street last Dec. 1.

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**Kit Kat Klub**

Mrs. Verne Harrison was hostess to the Kit Kat Klub on Thursday evening. Four tables of bridge were at play. High score prize was won by Mrs. W. H. Kindt, and second high score prize by Mrs. Cora Foss. Mrs. Harold Hopkins was a club guest. Dainty lunch was served.

**Woman's Society for Christian Service**

The Woman's Society for Christian Service met Thursday in the Methodist church parlors with a very good attendance. The regular business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Harold Hopkins. Mrs. Alcie Craig had charge of the devotions, using as her topic, "He went about healing all manner of sickness."

Mrs. John Abraham had charge of the program. Her topic was, "The help of India". Lunch was served by unit 2 with Mrs. Alvin Johnson as chairman.

**W. M. S. Meet**

The Woman's Missionary society of the Red Oak church met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Clair Parson who was assisted by Mrs. Ed Fahn. Twenty-three members were present. Guests were Mrs. Homer Parson, Mrs. Amanda Erickson, Mrs. Lloyd Wright, Mrs. Chris Geisenhagen and Mrs. Tim Turner. The meeting opened by singing "At Length There Dawned a Glorious Day." Mrs. Henry Albrecht had charge of the regular business meeting. Mrs. Mary Meyers read the 1st Psalm for devotions. The Lord's prayer was repeated in unison. News flashes were given by Mrs. Louis Gonigam, Sr. Mrs. E. M. Diener gave the prayer league and prayer was offered for missionaries by Mrs. Anna Massie and Albert Guither. The birthday song was sung for members having birthdays in the month of March. Mrs. Diener gave a report of World Day of Prayer. Mrs. Mary Albrecht gave the last two chapters of study book "The Seed and the Soil." The meeting closed with prayer. Social hour was enjoyed. The hostesses turned over money to the treasure instead of serving lunch.

**Union Needle Club**

Mrs. Edwin Wolfe assisted by Mrs. Hans Olson, were hostesses to the Union Needle club on Thursday afternoon. Eighteen members were present. Mrs. Albert Wade was a club guest and was taken into the club as a new member. Mrs. Edwin Wolfe had charge of the business meeting. Roll call was answered with Irish songs. Plans were made for a club supper at the school on April 1. Games, social hour and lunch closed the afternoon.

**Church Notes**

**Methodist Church**  
Rev. W. T. Street  
9:45 a. m.—Bible school.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Theme, "Prayer."  
6:00 p. m.—Junior league.  
7:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship group.  
7:00 to 8:00 p. m., Friday evening—Membership training class.

**Christian Church**  
Rev. E. V. Hallock  
10:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Theme, "The Baptism of Jesus."  
11:00 a. m.—Bible school.  
The northwest district convention of Christian Endeavor will meet at Kewanee. All members are asked to attend afternoon and evening meetings.  
Choir practice will be on Monday evening and on Thursday evening at the parsonage at 8:00 p. m.

**St. John's Catholic Church**  
Rev. James Clancy  
8:30 a. m.—Low mass.  
8:00 p. m.—Devotions.

**Government Gets Land For Illiopolis Plant**

Washington, March 7.—(AP)—An agreement has been reached on plans for the acquisition of about 2,000 acres of land for the site of an army ordnance plant at Illiopolis, Ill., war department officials announced yesterday.

Officials said that the site would not be as large as originally contemplated, explaining local interests had protested against the use of valuable farmland.

The department officials did not disclose the nature and cost of the plant or other details.

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Spring Luncheon

Mrs. John J. Wagner entertained with a spring luncheon at her home Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. White with yellow, jonquils and yellow candles helped carry out the yellow and white color scheme. The guest list included Mrs. Harry Longman, Mrs. Oscar Berga, Mrs. O. C. Hall, Mrs. O. W. Funkhouser, Mrs. Sheldon Zeigler, Mrs. Leroy June, Mrs. Floyd Wedlock, Mrs. Bert Hewitt, Mrs. Harry Badger, Mrs. Gus Marchiesi, Mrs. Layman Rambo, Mrs. Eva Weber, Mrs. F. N. Vaughan, Sr., Mrs. Harry Turnquist, and Miss Madge Wolcott. Prize winners were Mrs. Wedlock, first; Mr. Funkhouser, second; Mrs. Zeigler, all-out and Mrs. Berga, consolation.

Week End Guests

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Funkhouser and daughter Nancy are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hall and son Stuart of Kankakee over the week end. Mrs. Funkhouser and Mrs. Hall are sisters. Mr. Hall is county superintendent of schools in Kankakee.

Dessert Luncheon

Mrs. William Wadeleigh entertained the members of her bridge club at her home on Thursday afternoon. Yellow jonquils accompanied with green shamrocks and spring-like decorations. Mrs. Funkhouser won first and Mrs. Earl Carlson all-out. Mrs. Clem Thompson and Mrs. Earl Carlson were guests.

To Go to Sterling

The Townsend club is sponsoring a bus to go to Sterling Sunday, March 8 to attend a Townsend district meeting. Hal Long, new state representative, will be the speaker. Those who wish to go are asked to notify Secretary Clem Miller and to meet at Holt's Service Station at 12:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Catherine Leake of Gary spent several days in Amboy last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Jos. McGrath spent Wednesday morning in Dixon on business.

Mrs. Lynn Yount of Dixon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lenihan on Thursday afternoon.

Misses Minnie, Mabel and Mildred Entorf and Miss Ida Margaret Lewis visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Alma Lewis at the Sublette hospital last Friday.

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MRS. ESTHER JACKSON  
Reporter

Mrs. Jeanette Sorenson of Oak Park and Mrs. Clara Shaub of Berwyn spent last week end with the former's mother, Mrs. Harriet Neils.

Mrs. Carl Kramer is spending this week with her niece, Mrs. Neill Currie and family in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Barkman of Freeport spent last Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Cora Barkman.

Rev. Robert A. Mulligan, pastor of the Ohio Methodist church was called to Georgia Monday morning by the sudden death of his father.

C. A. Balcom and H. A. Jackson made a business trip to Sublette Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Marie Johnson and Mrs. Lou Stevenson were hostesses Tuesday afternoon to the Good Housekeeper's club at the home of the former.

Mrs. Violet O'Malley was hostess to her bridge club Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Sorenson of Chicago spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dewey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Paley are moving into the residence on Depot street which they recently purchased from the Schall estate.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Reed of Chicago on Saturday, Feb. 28th. Mrs. Reed is the former Miss Lucille Albrecht daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Albrecht of this city.

W. H. Denbo of Croydon, Indiana is visiting his son, Wm. Denbo and family.

Mrs. Hannah McCormick is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Gorman. Mrs. Vincent Gorman is spending a few days in Princeton with her parents.

A Civilian Defense organization meeting was held in the Ohio opera house Thursday evening with a good attendance of interested citizens. Vance Hopper, coordinator for the village, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Verna Monier, president of the Ohio Woman's club, introduced Mrs.

Midwifery Is Still the Vogue in Some Ill. Communities

Springfield, Ill. —(AP)— The craft of midwifery, nearly lost in the advancement of obstetrics, still has a place in the community life of some sections of Illinois and may experience a war time revival.

Although the state department of registration and education practically ceased to issue certificates to midwives in 1926, when education standards were raised to include a full year's study at

a college of midwifery, officials estimated that more than 500 persons are still qualified to practice under state law.

Records show 2,231 licenses were issued to midwives in Illinois prior to 1930. Since 1930 none has been issued because, officials said, no existing college offers the required one-year course.

Since there has been no record kept of the number of licensees who have died or left the state, it has not been determined how many of those licensed are still active.

However, it is known to registrars that many continue to sign birth certificates in Chicago and

in extreme southern Illinois particularly in the sparsely populated rural areas of Pulaski, Alexander and Massac counties. In southern Illinois, midwives are looked upon as important to local welfare. Some mothers in the back country areas receive no natal attention except that of the local midwife.

Because of an increasing scarcity of doctors, officials said, it is possible that midwives will attend an increasing number of births in the southern Illinois rural districts.

Midwifery has been discouraged by physicians because it usually involves little pre-natal care, and

provides poorly for emergencies of difficult delivery.

POTENT

A crowd had gathered round a man who was selling tins of a corn cure. After a long speech on its qualities he asked if anyone in the crowd had bought a tin before.

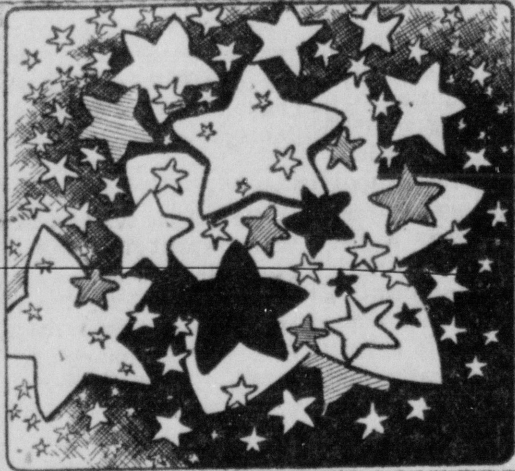
A voice from the back of the crowd shouted, "Yes, I got a box last week!"

"Thank you, sir," said the salesman. "And did you find it does all I say?"

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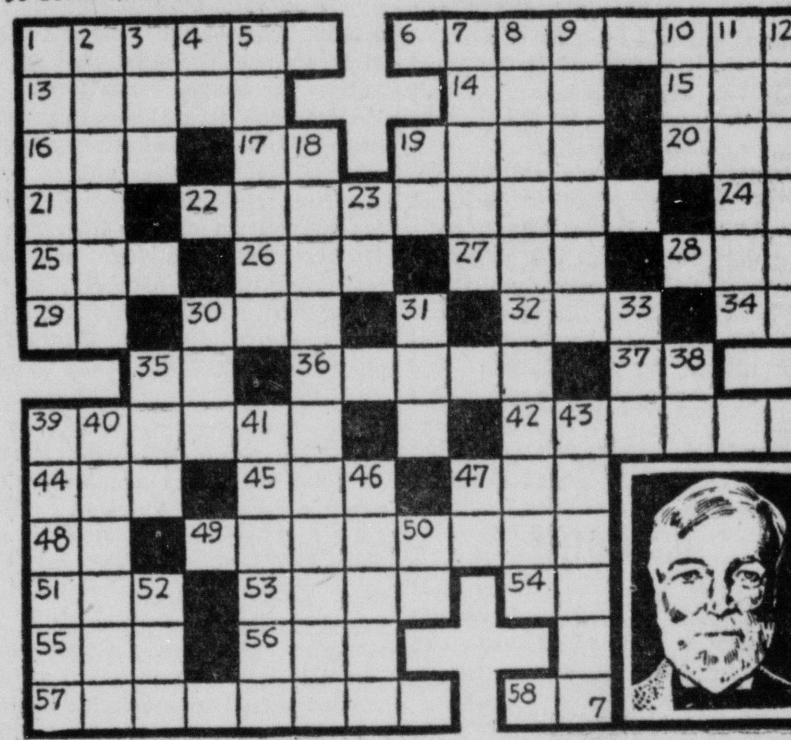
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4:00 Doctors at Work—WENR  
Glenn Miller's Orch.—WGN  
Stan Kenton's Orch. — WMAQ  
4:30 Glenn Miller's Orch.—WGN  
Ernie Hawkins' Orch. — WENR  
In a Sentimental Mood — WMAQ  
5:00 Golden Melodies—WMAQ  
Anchors Aweigh—WGN  
Spanner's Orch.—WENR  
5:30 Religion in the News — WMAQ  
Songs for Patriots—WGN  
Singin' Sam—WCFL  
World Today—WBBM  
Three Suns—WCFL  
Evening  
6:00 This is War—WGN  
This is War—WBBM  
This Week of War—WMAQ  
Ernest Farrell—WBBM  
Musical Entre—WMAQ  
Hit Tunes—WAIT  
6:45 H. V. Kaitenborn—WMAQ  
Mission Melodies—WCFL  
Guy Lombardo's Orch. — WBBM  
Treasure Hour of Song — WGN  
Able's Irish Rose—WMAQ  
Barn Dance Party—WLS  
Truth or Consequence — WMAQ  
Theater of the Air—WGN  
Hobby Lobby—WBBM  
8:00 Theater of the Air—WGN  
Hit Parade—WBBM  
Barn Dance—WLS  
Unlimited Horizons — WMAQ  
8:30 Spotlight Band—WGN  
Promenade Concert — WMAQ  
8:45 Saturday Night Serenade — WBBM  
9:00 Bob Hingley—WCFL  
Highlights of Sports — WMAQ  
9:15 Public Affairs—WBBM  
Vagabonds—WMAQ  
9:30 Freddy Nagel's Orch. — WGN  
Carmen Cavallero's Orch.—WOC  
Ralph Barlow's Orch. — WBBM  
Freddie Nagel's Orch. — WGN  
10:00 California Melodies — WMAQ  
10:30 Riverboat Revels—WMAQ  
Todd Hunter—WBBM  
11:00 Johnny Davis' Orch.—WGN  
Tony Pastor's Orch. — WBBM  
Best of the Week—WMAQ  
11:30 Club Midnight Orchestra—WCFL  
Emil Coleman's Orch. — WBBM  
Music of the Americas — WMAQ  
Orin Tucker's Orch.—WGN  
12:00 Dick Jurgens' Orch. — WBBM  
Jose Morand's Orchestra—WBBM  
Ray Benson's Orch. — WMAQ  
Russ Morgan's Orch. — WENR

**SUNDAY**  
(Central War Time)  
Afternoon  
12:00 Upton Close—WMAQ  
Radio Canaries—WGN  
Sunday Sunshine—WBBM  
12:15 Silver Strings—WMAQ  
Three Romances—WENR  
12:30 The World Is Yours — WBBM

**WMAQ**  
Sunday Musicals—WENR  
Aeolian Ensemble—WBBM  
1:00 Sammy Kaye's Orchestra—WMAQ  
Firebird Plays—WENR  
Spirit of '42—WBBM  
1:30 University of Chicago Round Table—WMAQ  
Columbia Workshop — WBBM  
2:00 Allen Roth's Orch.—WMAQ  
Wake Up America—WENR  
N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony—WBBM  
2:15 H. V. Kaitenborn—WMAQ  
2:30 Lister America—WMAQ  
Concert Orch.—WGN  
3:00 Marlowe & Dyer-Bennett — WMAQ  
Melody Lane—WGN  
New York Philharmonic Orch.—WBBM  
Vespers—WENR  
3:30 Music That Refreshes — WBBM  
Behind the Mike—WENR  
Plays for Americans — WMAQ  
4:00 Metropolitan Auditions — WMAQ  
Academy Award—WGN  
Family Hour—WBBM  
Ray Benson's Orch. — WENR  
14:30 Musical Steelmakers — WENR  
Nichols Family—WMAQ  
The Shadow—WGN  
4:45 Wm. L. Shirer—WBBM  
5:00 Catholic Hour—WMAQ  
Amateur Hour—WENR  
Silver Theater—WBBM  
5:30 Melody Ranch—WBBM  
Bulldog Drummond—WGN  
The Great Gildersleeve — WMAQ

**Evening**  
6:00 Jan Garber's Orch.—WGN  
Jack Benny—WMAQ  
6:30 Bandwagon Program — WMAQ  
Easy Money—WGN  
Sing and Swing, Unlimited — WBBM  
Daughters of Uncle Sam — WENR  
7:00 Forum of the Air—WGN  
Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy—WMAQ  
World News—WBBM  
7:30 One Man's Family—WMAQ  
Crime Doctor—WBBM  
Those Good Old Days — WENR  
7:45 Radio Heater—WGN  
8:00 Fred Allen—WBBM  
Orin Tucker's Orch. — WGN  
Walter Winchell—WENR  
Manhattan M e r r y -G o -R o u n d — WMAQ  
8:15 Parker Family—WENR  
8:30 Irene Rich—WENR  
American Album of Family Music—WMAQ  
9:00 Gospel Hour—WCFL  
Take It or Leave It — WBBM  
Alan Scott—WGN  
Hour of Charm—WMAQ  
Good Will Hour—WENR  
9:30 Keep 'em Rolling—WGN  
The Lucky Forever—WBBM  
Hermie's Cave—WBBM  
Most Honored Music — WENR  
Opera Hour—WCFL  
Answer Man—WGN  
10:30 Boyd Reburn's Orch. — WOC  
Three Sheets in the Wind — WMAQ  
Chuck Foster's Orch. — WGN  
11:00 WBBM  
Jan Garber's Orch.—WGN  
Gene Krupa's Orch. — WENR  
Francis Craig's Orch. — WMAQ  
11:30 Cab Calloway's Orch. — WBBM  
Russ Morgan's Orch. — WENR

**MONDAY**  
(Central War Time)  
Afternoon  
12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful — WBBM  
Dinner Bell—WLS  
All Out for Victory — WMAQ  
12:15 Woman in White—WBBM  
Heien Holden—WGN  
Singing Sam—WCFL  
Tunes and Tips—WMAQ  
Vic and Sade—WBBM  
Bing Crosby—WCFL  
Carnival—WAIT  
Front Page Farrell—WGN  
12:45 Road of Life—WBBM  
John W. Vandercreek — WENR  
1:00 Young Doctor Malone — WBBM  
Light of the World, sketch — WMAQ  
1:15 Girl Interns—WBBM  
Mystery Man—WMAQ  
Old and New Songs—WAIT  
Painted Dreams—WGN  
1:30 Valiant Lady—WMAQ  
Kennels' Kanaries—WCFL  
Hymns We All Love — WAIT  
1:45 Arnold Grim's Daughter—WMAQ  
Spotlight—WCFL  
Kate Hopkins—WBBM  
2:00 Orphans of Divorce—WLS  
Against the Storm — WMAQ  
David Harum—WBBM  
Ma Perkins—WMAQ  
2:15 Amanda of Honeymoon Hill—WLS  
A Man and His Army — WGN  
2:30 Pepper Young's Family — WAIT  
Invitation to the Waltz — WAIT  
School of the Air—WBBM  
John's Other Wife—WLS  
Linda's First Love—WBA  
2:45 Vic and Sade—WMAQ  
Treasury Presents—WAIT  
Just Plain Bill—WLS  
3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ  
Street Singer—WENR  
Helping Hand—WBBM  
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ  
Rhythm Men—WAIT  
Club Matinee—WENR  
3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ  
Pop Concert—WAIT  
Club Matinee—WENR  
3:45 Young Widder Brown — WMAQ  
John Harrington—WBBM  
4:00 Story of Mary Martin — WBBM  
When a Girl Marries — WMAQ  
4:15 Fort Faces Life—WMAQ  
The Goldbergs—WBBM  
4:30 Asher Little Jimmy — WENR  
The O'Neills—WBBM

## LEGAL PUBLICATION

**NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY**  
Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, April 6, 1942, is the claim date in the estate of Julia Grady, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons. Anne Grady, Administratrix. Warner and Warner, Attorneys. March 7-14-21, 1942.

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## Klio Club

The Klio club enjoyed a St. Patrick luncheon at the home of Miss Carrie Anderson, Tuesday. The table decorations were small pipes, green hats and shamrocks, which made a very happy appearance. The luncheon was in charge of Miss Anderson, Mrs. Mae Gross and Mrs. Mary Miller. Mrs. John Crawford of Nachusa, a sister of Miss Anderson, was an invited guest. The afternoon was spent in playing games of various kinds. The next meeting will be held March 17 with Mrs. Carrie Mong.

## Lutheran Aid

The Aid society of the Lutheran church will meet next Thursday, March 12th, at 2 o'clock with Mrs. H. Henke in Ashton.

## Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. George Sandrock were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heimbaugh and son Robert, south of Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hedrick and family of Washington Grove were Sunday visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Norris moved Tuesday from the Mrs. Nellie Anderson farm to the Spangler farm north of Nachusa.

Mrs. Sadie Baine spent Tuesday in Rochelle in the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Kreitzer and family. She reports the condition of Mr. Kreitzer as very grave.

## Ordinance for Trailers

The Franklin Grove village board passed a trailer ordinance Monday evening at their regular meeting charging \$6 per year for single trailers and \$120 for trailer camps holding 20 cars.

## Visiting Here

Mrs. Blanche Pegram of Downers Grove came Wednesday night for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lott. Mrs. Pegram is a former resident of this place and has many friends here who will be glad to greet her.

## Here from Dixon

Warren Stultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stultz of Dixon came Thursday for a visit in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford.

## Circle 2 to Meet March 12

Circle 2 of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet on Thursday, March 12, at the church. This will be an all-day meeting to see for the Red Cross, no bring sewing tools and three or four buttons suitable for shirt waist dresses. There will be a scramble lunch at noon, to which each one is asked to bring their sandwiches and a dish to pass. There will be a business session and a short program in the afternoon. Roll call, "Something About St. Patrick."

## Operated Upon

Friends here will regret to learn that Henry Gonnerman of Ashton submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Dixon hospital Friday.

## Woman's Club Family Night

The Social committee of the club has extended an invitation to the members and their families as their guests Tuesday, March 10 in the gym.

A program of musical numbers has been planned and will be followed by various games at which prizes will be given.

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at the Grace Withey farm about 1 mile west of Franklin Grove, 4 work horses, 2 colts, 24 choice milk cows, 10 yearling calves, 7 steers, 12 brood sows, 34 shoats, hay, oats, soybeans, corn and a full line of farm machinery.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 11th, at 2 o'clock P.M.

at the late residence of the deceased in Franklin Grove, farm lands consisting of a choice tract of about 120 acres, located 1 mile west of Franklin Grove, with a fine set of buildings. This is an excellent farm, well located.

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One 4-acre timber tract about 1 mile west of Franklin Grove.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 11th, at 12:30 P.M.

A large amount of household goods and equipment, including two old automobiles.

The sale on Wednesday will be held at the late residence of the deceased.

Possession of said premises to be given as of the date of the sale.

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to spend a ten-day vacation at the home of her parents.

## Obituary

Mrs. Susannah Hilliard Butler, 78 years of age, passed away Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Herwig, near Ashton. She is survived by ten children, Andrew Butler, Boyd Butler, Harry Butler of Ashton; Frank Butler of Franklin Grove; Austin Butler of Amboy; Mrs. Mary Gerbers, Mrs. Oscar Wehner of Ashton; Mrs. Raymond Schafer of Franklin Grove; Mrs. Vernon Hill of Dixon and one brother, Isaac Hilliard of Ashton. She was preceded in death by her husband and one son. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Evangelical church in Ashton with Rev. H. R. Zager officiating. Two songs, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Memories of Mother" were sung by Mrs. Fred G. Schafer and Mrs. Herbert R. Zager, accompanied at the console of the organ by Mrs. Laurence Jennings. Interment was made in the Ashton cemetery. The pall bearers were six grandsons, Burnell, Merle, Glenn, Arland and Ralph Butler and Paul Gerbers.

## Has Been Accepted

Lowell Trottnow has been accepted in the Naval Reserve with a specialist's rating. He took his physical examination and oath of allegiance in Chicago Tuesday and has returned home on inactive duty waiting his call for service. Lowell is the first man from Franklin Grove to be accepted by the navy.

## Brethren Church Notes

S. L. Cover, pastor, Brethren Sunday school at 10 a. m. L. L. Group, superintendent. A good group of teachers and a welcome for you. Worship and sermon at 11 a. m. The subject for the morning sermon is "The Secret of the Strong". Special music by the choir. We hope you will share our fellowship. The evening service will begin at 7:30 with the Junior choir at the same hour. The sermon will be based on the subject, "One plus God". Choir practice on Wednesday evening at 7:45 and Ladies' Aid on Wednesday. The mid-week lenten services will be held on Thursday, March 12 at the Presbyterian church, and the pastor of the Church of the Brethren will be the speaker.

## Presbyterian Church

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. Louis Meyer, superintendent. 10:20—The women of the church will have charge of the services next Sunday. The pastor will preach a sermon on "Women and the Kingdom" Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford will preside at the service.

Tuxis—On Tuesday, March 10, the young people will entertain their parents at a scramble supper at 6:30 at the church. Neil Montanus will be the leader.

The first of the union Lenten services will be held Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church at 7:30. Rev. Cover will be the speaker.

## Woman's Club

The Franklin Grove Woman's club met on Monday afternoon, March 2 in the Kersten gymnasium. The meeting opened at 2 p. m. and was presided over by the president, Mrs. Alta Chiles.

Mrs. Lorraine Schmucker led in singing "America, the Beautiful". The pledge to the flag was led by Mrs. Pearl Canode and the club collect was read by Mrs. Grace Lott.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and accepted, the treasurer's report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

A motion was made to give \$5 to the ambulance fund. The clubs of this district are purchasing an ambulance to be used in war relief work in America.

A committee was appointed to try locating a suitable place and make arrangements for organization.

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## Garden Club

Oregon Garden club will meet Monday afternoon, March 9 at 2:30 at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Alice Hills, naturalist at the Pines state park will be guest speaker, giving an illustrated talk on "Wild Flowers Through the Season."

## Troop Committee

Oregon Girl Scout troop committee will meet Monday afternoon at 3:45 at the grade school building.

## Business Men's Meeting

Oregon Better Business Association will meet Monday evening at Stenhouse's with dinner at 6:15. Oregon fire department will have charge of the program and plan to give a demonstration of the proper handling of incendiary bombs. They have obtained thermite and magnesium bombs and will be prepared to give an actual demonstration. The responsibility of the fire department under the new civilian defense program will be discussed.

## CHURCH SERVICES

Presbyterian  
Rev. Richard Harter of Chicago will supply the pulpit at the eleven o'clock service Sunday morning. It is expected the new pastor, Rev. Martin J. Prehn of Hebron, who has accepted the pastorate of the local church, will be

ing a Red Cross chapter in this community.

Mrs. Margaret Patterson was appointed chairman of a committee to make arrangements for the care of graves in the local cemetery. For several years the Woman's club has hired someone to clear the graves of old soldiers who have no relatives to look after them.

Mrs. Patterson gave a very interesting report of the Dixon Woman's club on February 14 at which she was a guest. The department of American citizenship and international relationship was hostess. The guest speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Henry Boardman, national defense chairman of the I. F. W. C.

Mrs. Blanch Cryor, chairman of the education and literature department announced the following program:

Vocal duet by Misses Cora and Dorothy Schfer, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. June Group.

Guest speaker was Frank Nangle of Paw Paw, who gave a very interesting review of the "Life and Writings of Rudyard Kipling. Mr. Nangle sang several solos, accompanied by Mrs. Nangle. Mr. and Mrs. Nangle have been guests at several of our club programs and each time enjoyed as much as previously.

Refreshments were served by the committee—Mesdames Marie Phillips, Blanche Cryor, Alice Schfer, Sadie Myers, Louise Sedell, Nellie Fruin and Ethel Miller.

## Volley Ball

The volley ball schedule for March 9, 1942 is as follows: 7:30—Fox-Willard. 8:15—Stultz-Wendel. 9:00—Brecunier-Schafer.

## Has Christ Forgotten Us?

What Our Saviour is doing now, will be answered by the message, "CHRIST OUR HIGH PRIEST," Sunday, 7:30 P. M.

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March is Evangelistic Month — Visitors Welcome.  
Bible School—9:45 A. M. Morning Worship 10:45 A. M.

Readers' Digest were received at the library in the Victory book campaign of which Mrs. C. M. Strock was chairman. The books were sorted, carded and prepared for shipment and conveyed to Rockford public library by a truck, the use of which was donated by the Etnyre company. From there the books will be sent to various army camps.

## Attended Wedding

Mrs. Albert Lundstrom attended the wedding of a cousin, Dean Gardner, and Miss Marjorie Gibson at the Swedish Lutheran church in Prophetstown Friday.

## To Minneapolis

Mrs. Theodore Johnson has gone to Minneapolis, Minn., for an extended visit with her son, Theodore, and family.

## Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ehbaugh of Marathon, Iowa, will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday, March 8. Mrs. Agler, the former Nina Blomquist, was formerly a resident of Oregon. Friends are in receipt of invitations to attend the celebration.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ehbaugh of Stillman Valley were dinner guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Maysilles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris visited their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Phister and family at Lindenwood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Maxwell entertained at dinner Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hocking, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCleneghen and Charles Beyer of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Jones are on a sales trip for the Schiller-Cable Piano Co. through the south and west and will visit their daughter, Mrs. Herman Vaughn and family at Tulsa, Okla.

Robert Castle new instructor of agriculture at Oregon high school, and his wife will occupy the upper apartment in the Maurice Siebert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Agner have moved to the lower apartment of the Siebert residence recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rainwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leigh entertained as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith and two sons of Mount Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leigh and daughter Mary of Mt. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cordes were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilde at Sycamore. Mrs. C. M. Strock left Wednesday for a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Ward and family at Cleveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Eyrych have moved to the residence of the late Victor H. Jones on South Third street, which they have purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clausen and daughter Patricia of Mount Morris were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. James Harshman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Neuswanger were visited over the week-end by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Radoll and son Edward of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Shipp and two daughters motored to Pontiac on Sunday to visit Mrs. Shepp's sister, Mrs. Sam Mandell and family. The Mandell's daughter Phyllis returned home with them to spend the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Gale and children of Moline spent the week-end with Oregon relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Behr returned Saturday from a two weeks trip to Hot Springs, Ark.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Abbott had

## Mt. Morris

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Towns observed their golden wedding anniversary Thursday, March 5. During the afternoon and evening a host of friends called and Mr. and Mrs. Towns received a great many cards of congratulations and lovely floral gifts. This is the first couple to celebrate their 50th anniversary in either family during the life time of Mr. and Mrs. Towns. On Sunday they will entertain at a family dinner in honor of their anniversary. Many relatives from out of town will be present.

Next week the Girl Scouts of America will celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of Girl Scouting in America. The Mount Morris Girl Scout committee has secured Mrs. Hills, Pines state park naturalist, to give an illustrated lecture on the beauties of the park in honor of the occasion. The talk will be given at the town hall Wednesday at 6:30 and all Girl Scouts, Brownies, their parents and friends are invited to attend.

The Mount Morris business men will hold their annual winter carnival March 13 and 14. Friday night the following schools will present short plays and musical numbers: Center, teacher, Mrs. William Meinhold; Helendale, Mrs. Myrtle McKee; Fairview, Mrs. Myrtle Wilson; Silver Creek, Mrs. Wood; Stonebraker, Miss Evelyn Hays; Victory, Mrs. Lee Hageman; Rockvale Heights, Mrs. Alan Grant. Following the program there will be dancing and games for all. Saturday's program will feature a tug-of-war between teams chosen from business men.

as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Ritenour of Mt. Carroll. Mrs. W. D. Joslyn of Dixon is a guest of her sister, Mrs. F. R. Robinson and family.

## EASY ANSWERS

Coach: "Calf?"  
Frosh: "Fourteen inches."  
Coach: "Thigh?"  
Frosh: "Twenty-six inches."  
Coach: "Neck?"  
Frosh: "You betcha!"

Texture and structure of bread found in the ruins of ancient Pompeii was the same as that of bread baked in modern times.

## ONE ANSWER

When the judge asked Rastus what was the source of his income, Rastus replied: "Just two," your Honor, "seven and leben!"

The United States once issued five-cent bills.

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LAST TIMES TODAY  
Continuous From 2:30MATINEES NEXT WEEK:  
Mon. - Wed. - Fri.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR.  
Edward Small presents  
THE  
CORSIAN BROTHERS

Frances Langford - Johnny Downs  
HAL ROACH presents  
ALL AMERICAN  
CO-ED

NEWS - TRAVELOGUE Mat. 30c, Nite 35c, Child 10c

Sun. Continuous From 2:30 Mon.-Tues.-Wed.

H. M. PULHAM  
ESQ.  
Starring  
LARRY ROBERT  
YOUNG-HUSSEY  
with CHAS. COBURN  
VAN HOPKINSON  
HEFLIN - HOLDEN - GRANVILLE  
Screen Play by Elizabeth Hill  
and New Vidor  
Directed by KING VIDOR

Latest  
NewsCOLORED CARTOON  
"The Bird Came C. O. D."Matinees 35c, Nites 40c  
Child 11c, Def. Tax Incl.

DIXON

MATINEES NEXT WEEK:

Tuesday and Thursday

LAST TIMES TODAY—Continuous From 2:30 2—HITS

Dr. KILDARE'S  
VICTORY  
with LEW AYRES  
LIONEL BARRYMORE  
ANN AYERS - ROBERT STERLING  
JEAN ROGERS - ALMA KRUGER

COWBOY SERENADE  
GENE AUTRY  
SHEPPY BARNETTE  
FAY BLAKEY

EXTRA: LATEST NEWS—Sports, "Life of a Thoroughbred"

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